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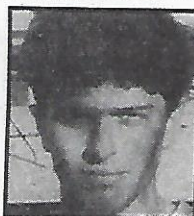
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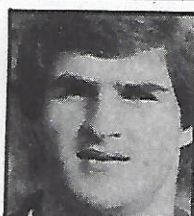
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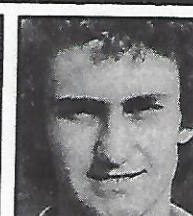
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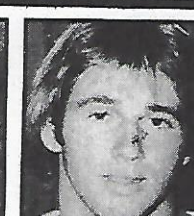
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FINALS FEVER!

Paul Wade wins Boral prize

"You've got to be joking. I can't believe it." That's how Green Gully midfielder Paul Wade reacted to the news that he'd pipped APIA ace John Bradley by one vote in our \$1,500 Boral Bricks NSL Player of the Year award.

Wade turned it on against Footscray J.U.S.T. last Sunday to win six votes in a Man-of-the-Match performance while Bradley failed to poll as APIA was crushed 4-1 by Marconi.

Wade and Green Gully team mate Stewart Cammell also have been included in the national squad for a training match against Tasmania in Hobart today (Wednesday).

Wade is the first Victorian-based player to win our prestigious award since the formation of the National League in 1977.

"I'm really surprised. I honestly didn't think that I'd win it. John Bradley hadn't polled that well towards the end of the season and I felt sure that he'd get a few votes in the last league game," said Wade.

"Now that I've won maybe some people will start to take a look at me rather than just seeing me as one of the bunch."

Wade is in his first year in the NSL. He joined Green Gully early this year from Victorian State League club Croydon for \$3,000.

Top vote-getters in the Boral Bricks "Soccer Action" \$1500 Player of the Year award:

- 83. Wade (GG)
- 82. Bradley (APIA)
- 75. Miles (AC)
- 68. McIntosh (P)
- 60. McDowell (JUST)
- 56. Jackson (BL), Cullen (Juv)
- 55. Egan (SM)
- 54. Wishart (BC), Dunn (Mak)
- 53. Frankon (Can)
- 52. Yankos (H'berg), K. Wilson (ME), McMillan (Mak), Dowle (Juv)
- 51. Hoare (Black)
- 49. Kosmina (SC), Barton (St.G)
- 48. Lowe (Marc)
- 47. Gray (APIA)
- 46. Williams (GG), Katholos (SO), Bryant (Can)
- 45. McPherson (ME), P. Tredinnick (APIA)
- 44. Vidic (S.Cr), Bertogno (APIA)
- 43. Gibson (Pi), Dobson (Mak)
- 42. Flounders (AC), O'Reilly (SGC), Oliver (H'berg), McCulloch (Marc), Barnes (SC)
- 41. Blair (SM), Henderson (Marc)
- 40. Viletstra (Woll)

"The National League certainly is a lot quicker than the State League. You can't dwell on the ball much and you haven't got the same amount of time to pick your passes. But I think I've tried a lot harder, knowing that it was my first season at this level and that probably helped me to adjust."

"I haven't lacked endeavour but there have been times when I haven't felt very confident on the ball. If

I can settle on the ball more, and I guess that will come with more experience at this level, then I'm hopeful that my game can continue to develop."

Wade was born in Altringham in England and came to Australia when he was 11 years old. He played with Dandenong City Juniors for two years, Doveton for two years, then in his second year with Slavia broke into the seniors. He switched to Croydon at the end of 1980 and played three seasons there until joining Green Gully.

"I joined Green Gully because I felt that other clubs weren't as stable and I thought that Gully was my safest bet for my first season in the NSL."

Jimmy Rooney was coaching Gully when Wade joined but was replaced by Bobby McLachlan a couple of months ago.

"Jimmy's way of coaching didn't suit some of the lads at the Gully. Jimmy concentrated a lot on the tactical aspects of the game."

"Bobby works more on the motivational aspects of the game. He knows how to get the lads up and his approach certainly has worked."

Wade is on a one-year contract with Green Gully. He has a maximum transfer fee of \$5,000 stipulated in his contract and over the next two or three weeks he'll be making up his mind whether or not to stay with the club next season.

"I've got to sit down and have a look at my situation. There are a lot of things to take into consideration. I'm not worried about the money side of things. I'm more



Paul Wade

interested in seeing how far I can go in soccer."

Wade works as a draughtsman and the Boral Bricks award is the highest personal honor he has won. He's only 22, so his best days in Australian soccer are ahead of him.

The "Soccer Action" Player of the Year award dates back to 1976. That year, it was split between Bruce Stowell (the NSW winner) and Steve Kokoska (the Victorian winner).

Winners since then:

- 1977 — Jimmy Rooney (Marconi)
- 1978 — Ken Boden (Newcastle)
- 1979 — Ivo Prskalo (Marconi)
- 1980 — Jim Hermiston (Brisbane City)
- 1981 — Jim Hermiston (Brisbane City)
- 1982 — Peter Katholos (Sydney Olympic)
- 1983 — Phil O'Connor (Wollongong)

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

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This week's National League finals matches:

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

At Olympic Park, Melbourne, 6.30pm: B.U. Juventus v Brisbane Lions; 8.15 pm: Heidelberg-Alexander v Melbourne Croatia.

At St George Stadium, Sydney, 6.30pm: APIA-Leichhardt v Blacktown City; 8.15pm: Sydney Olympic v Marconi.

SUNDAY

At Olympic Park, 2pm: Winner of Juventus — Lions v loser of Heidelberg-Croatia; 4pm: South Melbourne Hellas v winner of Heidelberg-Croatia.

At St George Stadium, 2pm: Winner of APIA-Blacktown v loser Olympic-Marconi. 4pm: Sydney City Hakoah v winner Olympic-Marconi.

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Sydney Olympic coach Manfred Schaefer reckons that he's unlocked the secret of playing against Sydney City Hakoah in the Australian Conference final five series but how to go about beating South Melbourne Hellas in the National Conference final five series is worrying most rival coaches.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"Don't start fighting with them (Hakoah) or you'll lose. Just keep your discipline and keep playing football and you can beat them," said Schaefer.

"Hellas certainly is the team to beat. They've got tremendous balance and they can dig a bit as well as play," said Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey.

"The Hellas midfield is very creative while up front little Egan is here, there and everywhere. Brown isn't involved in the same way but he's got explosive power and can hit a ball with either foot."

The final five series in both conferences kicks off tonight (Wednesday) with double headers at St George Stadium in Sydney and Olympic Park in Melbourne. The first games kick off at 6.30pm, with extra time and penalties used if needed, for there must be a result in every final game.

The results of tonight's games will decide the contestants for Sunday's double headers, again at St George Stadium and Olympic Park. The first games on Sunday kick off at 1.15pm.

Only APIA coach Fil Bottalico tipped Sydney Olympic as the team to beat. Schaefer and Marconi coach Les Scheinflug reckon that Hakoah will go into the Australian Conference finals as the team to beat.

It's taken time for Scheinflug and Marconi to stabilise after the turnover of playing staff this season. Vic Bozanic, Ian Hunter, Ricky Budini, Stevie Winn and Tommy Serrmann all left the club and Scheinflug signed David Lowe, Craig Mason, John Spanos and Paul Carter.

Having nominated Hakoah as the side to beat in the Vic, Scheinflug, nevertheless, won't be taking other opponents lightly.

"You can't underestimate APIA. They've got too many good players to do that. Guys like Butler, Bertogno, Bozanic, Pullen and Tredinnick all can play, so I expect APIA to be a real threat in the finals."

Hakoah's amazing record in the National League stamps it as favorite to take out the Australian Conference championship which will be decided by the finals series. No doubt Schaefer, Scheinflug, Bottalico and Blacktown coach Casey de Bruin will spend a few sleepless nights trying to settle on a system of play to counter Hakoah's strengths. Schaefer, at least, has less to fear than the other three for

"We've got a lot of skill and flair but the big thing is that now we can play for 90 minutes."

"I now can see that Peter Katholos is the complete midfield player. He's got it all. He's all action, he tackles, he's got skill, he can score goals, and he can take opponents on."

"I remember dropping Tony Dakos when we lost 4-3 to Hakoah earlier this year. We had a few words but we've sorted things out. He's a marvellous, elegant player. I call him a mid-fielder now because he gets forward so much from the back. Once his finishing improves, and it will, he'll be even better. He's the guy who opens everything up for us."

Olympic's recent form is bound to put pressure on Hakoah but in the National Conference Hellas is a hot favorite.

Heidelberg, Hellas's traditional rival, has been playing poorly recently and its problems have escalated with the suspension of stars Charlie Yankos and Stevie Winn. They've accumulated 24 penalty points and will miss tonight's finals game after also missing last weekend's league game.

"We've got to improve on our recent efforts. A combination of injuries, suspensions and loss of form have hit us hard at the wrong time. The other sides in the finals have gone through the same problems but earlier in the season, which has allowed them to recover by now. Then again, our defensive record has been good all season. Juventus is the only side that's thumped us," said Garvey.

Melbourne Croatia goes into the finals with injury worries over six players. Sean Parton is troubled by a back complaint, George Hannah has an ankle injury, Yakka Banovic has been troubled by a groin injury, Jozo Antolovic has been playing with an injured neck for the past six weeks and the complaint has worsened. Tommy Cumming's injured ankle has been bothering him for four weeks while David Brogan has had hamstring problems.

But what of Juventus and Brisbane Lions, the fifth and fourth placed teams going into the finals series?

While some scribes are tipping Juventus to upset the finals hopes of more fancied candidates, it's Brisbane Lions who loom as dark horses of the series.

Lions have been magic in recent weeks, and there's no doubting the quality of their players.

The finals in both conferences should be the highlight of the season. Big crowds are expected throughout the finals series which will culminate with a home and away national final between the Australian Conference grand final winner and the National Conference grand final winner. These games will be played on Wednesday, October 24 and Sunday, October 28.

Ten teams get down to battle tonight and on Sunday.

We are unable to settle a controversy which has erupted over a goal purportedly scored by John Kosmina of Sydney Hakoah against Wollongong earlier this year and the controversy directly affects our \$1,000 Boral Bricks award for the leading scorer in the 1984 National League.

Our correspondent in Wollongong, Philip Micallef, reported that the goal in question was an own goal. Hakoah claimed that the goal belonged to Kosmina. When credited with the goal, Kosmina finished with 20 goals this season, the same tally

recorded by Doug Brown of South Melbourne Hellas.

In order to settle the issue we have decided to use all goals scored by Kosmina and Brown in the NSL final five series which kicks off in Sydney and Melbourne tonight (Wednesday). If they remain tied, the award will be shared.

Brown already has won the VSF Travel Club award for leading scorer in the National Conference. He wins a return trip to Europe, flying Italian International.

- Top scorers:
- 20. Brown (SM), Kosmina (SC)
 - 15. R. Brown (Marc)
 - 13. Lowe (Marc), Katholos (SO)
 - 12. Lewis (GG)
 - 11. Winn (H'berg), Marton (St.G), McCulloch (Marc), Arnold (S.Cr), Bradley (APIA)
 - 10. Janjovics (Marc)
 - 9. Sweeney, Ward (Juv), Cairney

(BL), Konstandopoulos (WA), Egan (SM), Patterson (H'berg), Patikas, Koussas, Theodorakopoulos (SO)

8. Villani (AC), Panagis (WA), Lujic (JUST), Carter (AC), Latif (SGC), Soper (SO), Lee (SC), Kotamanidis (W), Farina (Can), Jackson (P), Cotton (P), Kalantzis (SO), Brandt (NR), Dunn (Mak)

7. McDonagh, Daint (BL), Malavassos (WA), Fletcher (SC), Caban (APIA), Sandy, Larkin, P.O'Connor (Black), Todd (NR), Perinovic, Bryant, Reis (Can), Brogan, Gojevic (M.Cr)

Final scorers in the VSF Travel award for the National Conference:

- 20. Brown (SM)
- 12. Lewis (GG)
- 11. Winn (H'berg)

9. Sweeney, Ward (Juv), Cairney (BL), Konstandopoulos (WA), Egan (SM), Patterson (H'berg)

THE NSL FINALISTS: RESULTS,

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

- v. SC-Hakoah 1-1, Kalantzis
- v. St. Geo Budapest 2-1, Theodorakopoulos, Soper
- v. Melita Eagles 3-0, Theodorakopoulos, 2, Raskopoulos
- v. APFA 2-0, Koussas, Katholos
- v. Blacktown 6-1, Koussas, 3, Katholos, Theodorakopoulos, Kalantzis
- v. Marconi 4-2, Kalantzis, 2, Koussas, Katholos pen
- v. Brisbane City 0-0, Soper, Koussas, 2, Kalantzis
- v. Penrith 1-0, Patikas
- v. Wollongong 3-0, Kalantzis, Patikas
- v. Melb. Croatia 1-2, Patikas
- v. SC-Hakoah 3-4, Raskopoulos, Patikas, Dakos
- v. Syd. Croatia 2-0, Patikas 2
- v. Canberra 1-1, Theodorakopoulos
- v. St. Geo Budapest 2-2, Patikas, Theodorakopoulos
- v. APFA 1-1, Kalantzis
- v. Melita Eagles 0-0
- v. APFA 4-2, Soper, Theodorakopoulos, Patikas, Katholos pen
- v. Blacktown 2-0, Katholos 2 incl pen
- v. Marconi 2-2, Theodorakopoulos, Koussas
- v. Newc. Rosebud 5-1, Patikas 2, Lambropoulos, Koussas, Theodorakopoulos
- v. Melb. Croatia 1-3, Katholos
- v. Penrith 2-0, Katholos 2
- v. Wollongong 3-0, Katholos 2, Soper
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-2, Katholos
- v. Syd. Croatia 1-1, Soper 3
- v. Brisbane Lions 1-1, Soper
- v. St. Geo Budapest 0-0

LEAGUE SCORERS

- 13. Katholos
- 9. Theodorakopoulos, Koussas, Patikas
- 8. Soper
- 7. Kalantzis
- 2. Raskopoulos
- 1. Patikas, Dakos, Lambropoulos

NATIONAL CUP

- v. Canberra 1-2, Phillips
- v. Melita Eagles 0-1
- v. Penrith 0-3

AMPOL CUP

- v. Blacktown National 6-1, Patikas 2, Soper 2, Agostino o.g., v. Sydney Croatia 0-1

MOST NSL GOALS

- 50 Soper
- 37 Koussas
- 35 Katholos

SOUTH MELB HELLAS

- v. Melbourne Croatia 3-0, Brown 2 incl. pen, Egan
- v. H'berg-Alexander 2-0, Halford, Brown
- v. Brisbane Lions 0-0
- v. AC-Juventus 3-2, Brown, Zyzendoom, Davidson
- v. Melb. Croatia 1-0, Egan
- v. Footscray JUST 3-0, Crino 2, Brown
- v. Presl. Makedonia 1-0, Brown
- v. George Cross 2-1, Brown 2
- v. BU-Juventus 1-0, Egan
- v. W. Adel. Hellas 1-3, Brown
- v. Syd. City Hakoah 0-0
- v. Newc. Rosebud 7-0, Egan 4, Brown, Davidson, Blair
- v. Foots JUST 2-1, Egan, Murphy
- v. Green Gully 2-1, Brown, Davidson
- v. H'berg-Alexander 2-0, Murphy, Crino
- v. W. Adel. Hellas 2-1, Brown, Murphy
- v. Brisbane City 0-1
- v. AC-Juventus 1-0, Brown
- v. Melb Croatia 2-0, Brown 2
- v. Makedonia 1-2, Halford
- v. George Cross 0-0
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-0
- v. BU-Juventus 1-2, Lewis
- v. W. Adel. Hellas 4-0, Brown 2, Blair, Lewis
- v. Canberra 1-3, Brown
- v. Footscray JUST 2-2, Egan, Zyzendoom
- v. Green Gully 2-0, Brown 2
- v. H'berg Alexander 2-0, Crino, Zyzendoom

LEAGUE SCORERS

- 20. Brown
- 9. Egan
- 4. Crino
- 3. Zyzendoom, Davidson, Murphy
- 2. Halford, Blair, Lewis

NATIONAL CUP

- v. Foots JUST 1-0, Zyzendoom
- v. George Cross 1-1, Karantonis
- v. BU-Juventus 0-0

BUFFALO GOLD CUP

- v. Green Gully 1-0, Murphy
- v. Foots JUST 1-0, Zyzendoom
- v. Croydon 2-0, Brown, French o.g.
- v. Makedonia 0-0
- v. Melb Croatia (final) 3-1, Brown, Halford, Crino

MOST NSL GOALS

- 54 Brown
- 10. Egan
- 15. Zyzendoom

MARCONI

- v. APFA 4-1, Brown 3, McCulloch
- v. Syd. Croatia 2-1, Mason, Jankovics
- v. Brisbane City 2-2, Brown 2
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-1, Lowe
- v. Wollongong 3-1, McCulloch 2, Lowe
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-4, Mariani, Lowe
- v. Sydney Olympic 0-1
- v. Penrith 1-1, Brown
- v. APFA 3-3, Jankovics 2, Brown
- v. Melita Eagles 1-1, Brown
- v. BU Juventus 0-1
- v. Canberra 2-0, Lowe, Sharne
- v. St. Geo Budapest 4-1, Jankovics, Sharne, McCulloch pen, Henderson
- v. Blacktown 2-2, McCulloch pen, Brown
- v. Sydney Croatia 2-0, Lowe, Brown
- v. Penrith 2-1, Lowe, Jankovics
- v. Brisbane Lions 1-0, Lowe
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-3, Jankovics
- v. Wollongong 4-0, Brown 2, McCulloch, Lowe
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-2, Jankovics, McCulloch
- v. Penrith 2-1, Brown 2, Calderan, McCulloch, Sharne, Lowe pen, Jankovics
- v. George Cross 6-0, Lowe 3 incl pen, McCulloch 2, Jankovics
- v. APFA 1-3, Sharne
- v. Melita Eagles 2-2, Henderson, McCulloch pen
- v. Newc. KB Ltd 2-1, Brown, Lowe
- v. St. Geo Budapest 0-2
- v. Blacktown 1-2, Jankovics
- v. APFA 0-1

LEAGUE SCORERS

- 15 Brown
- 13 Lowe
- 11 McCulloch
- 10 Jankovics
- 04 Sharne
- 02 Henderson
- 01 Mason, Mariani, Calderan

NATIONAL CUP

- v. Sydney Croatia 0-1
- v. Brisbane City 2-1, Carter, Liddell o.g.
- v. Brisbane Lions 0-1

AMPOL CUP

- v. Sutherland 3-0, Winn 2, Brown
- v. Blacktown 1-1, Brown, Marc. won 4-3 on pens.
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-1
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-1
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-1 (3rd place play-off)

MOST NSL GOALS

- 81 Jankovics
- 31 Lowe
- 46 Sharne

MELBOURNE CROATIA

- v. SM-Hellas 0-3
- v. BU-Juventus 0-1
- v. Green Gully 1-0, Biskic
- v. Footscray JUST 3-1, Markovac, Lewis, Cumming
- v. SM-Hellas 0-1
- v. H'berg-Alexander 0-2
- v. Newc. Rosebud 1-1, Brogan pen
- v. WA-Hellas 4-0, Markovac, Cumming, Biskic, Campbell
- v. H'berg-Alexander 0-0
- v. Makedonia 3-1, Campbell, Antolovic, Gojevic
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-1, Biskic, Markovac
- v. George Cross 0-0
- v. Brisbane City 1-0, Markovac
- v. AC-Juventus 2-0, Gojevic, Cumming
- v. BU-Juventus 3-0, Brogan 2, Antolovic
- v. Makedonia 1-0, Antolovic
- v. Green Gully 1-0, Brogan
- v. Footscray JUST 0-0
- v. SM-Hellas 0-2
- v. Canberra 0-3
- v. WA-Hellas 1-1, Brogan
- v. Sydney Olympic 3-1, Bojevic, Hannah, Brogan
- v. H'berg-Alexander 2-5, Gojevic, Cumming
- v. Makedonia 2-2, Biskic, Gojevic
- v. George Cross 1-0, Campbell, Gojevic
- v. Brisbane Lions 2-2, Gojevic, Cumming
- v. AC-Juventus 3-2, Brogan, Biskic, Cumming
- v. BU-Juventus 1-2, Markovac

LEAGUE SCORERS

- 7. Gojevic, Brogan
- 6. Cumming
- 5. Biskic, Markovac
- 3. Campbell, Antolovic
- 1. Lewis, Hannah

NATIONAL CUP

- v. Makedonia 2-1, Parton, Markovac
- v. Green Gully 4-3, Brogan 3, Parton
- v. H'berg Alexander 4-1, Markovac 2, Biskic, Cumming

BUFFALO GOLD CUP

- v. Makedonia 3-0, Brogan, Cumming, Parton
- v. BU-Juventus 1-1, Parton
- v. H'berg Alexander 0-0
- v. Footscray JUST 4-0, Brogan 3, Biskic
- v. SM-Hellas (final) 1-3, Cumming

MOST NSL GOALS

- 55 Campbell

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH

- v. Sydney Olympic 1-1, Gomez
- v. Melita Eagles 6-0, O'Connor 2, P. Falconer, Barnes, Lee, O'Connor
- v. St. Geo Budapest 0-1
- v. Marconi 1-1, P. Falconer
- v. Brisbane City 1-1, Kosmina 2, Lee
- v. APFA 2-1, Gomez 2
- v. Blacktown 4-1, Barnes, Lee, Kosmina, Kay
- v. APFA 1-2, Kosmina
- v. Canberra 1-0, Kosmina pen
- v. Sydney Croatia 1-1, O'Connor
- v. SM-Hellas 0-0
- v. Sydney Olympic 4-3, Lee 2, Rodrigues, O'Connor
- v. Penrith 0-0
- v. Wollongong 5-0, Barnes, Fletcher, Gomez, Green o.g., Watson
- v. Melita Eagles 2-0, Lee, Kosmina
- v. Melita Eagles 2-0, Kosmina 2
- v. St. Geo Budapest 4-1, Kosmina 3, Kay
- v. Newcastle-Rosebud 8-1, Fletcher 3, Kosmina 2, Gomez, Kay
- v. Marconi 3-1, Fletcher 2, Kosmina
- v. Brisbane Lions 2-0, Gomez, Lee
- v. APFA 1-2, Murray
- v. Blacktown 4-1, Murray 2, Kosmina, Dunleavy o.g.
- v. SM-Hellas 0-0
- v. Sydney Croatia 5-0, Lee, Boden, Fletcher, Murray, Rodrigues
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-1, Kosmina, Barnes
- v. Penrith 1-1, Kosmina
- v. Wollongong 3-1, Kosmina 2, Boden
- v. Blacktown 1-1, Murray

LEAGUE SCORERS

- 20. Kosmina 3, Kay
- 8. Lee
- 7. Fletcher
- 6. Gomez
- 5. Murray
- 4. O'Connor, Barnes
- 1. Foxman, Watson

NATIONAL CUP

- v. AC-Juventus 0-0
- v. Newc. Rosebud 0-3
- v. Blacktown 3-0, Bottalico, Murray pen, Fletcher
- v. WA-Hellas 0-0

AMPOL CUP

- v. Canterbury 2-1, Gomez, Fletcher
- v. APFA 2-1, Fletcher 2
- v. Marconi 1-0, Fletcher
- v. St. Geo Budapest 1-3 (final), Boden

MOST NSL GOALS

- 93. Kosmina
- 24. Watson
- 53. Barnes

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER

- v. BU-Juventus 1-0, Valentine
- v. SM-Hellas 0-2
- v. Canberra 0-1
- v. W. Adel. Hellas 1-1, Tasios
- v. BU-Juventus 1-5, Yankos pen
- v. Melb. Croatia 2-0, Winn 2
- v. Footscray JUST 1-0, Valentine
- v. Green Gully 0-1
- v. Melb Croatia 0-0
- v. AC-Juventus 1-0, Selemidis
- v. APFA 1-0, Patterson
- v. Brisb. City 2-0, Stevenson, Winn
- v. Makedonia 2-1, Winn 2
- v. George Cross 1-1, Tzintzis
- v. SM-Hellas 0-2
- v. BU-Juventus 3-0, Yankos pen, Tzintzis, Petersen
- v. Newc. Rosebud 2-1, Valentine, Patterson pen
- v. WA-Hellas 1-0, Petersen
- v. BU-Juventus 2-3, Patterson pen, Winn
- v. Footscray JUST 3-0, Selemidis, Patterson, Tzintzis
- v. Green Gully 1-1, Wade own goal
- v. Canberra 2-1, Patterson, Winn
- v. Melb Croatia 5-2, Winn 4, Patterson pen
- v. AC-Juventus 1-1, Patterson
- v. Brisb. Lions 3-1, Selemidis, Vagias, Patterson
- v. Makedonia 0-1
- v. George Cross 1-1, Patterson pen
- v. SM-Hellas 0-2

LEAGUE SCORERS

- 11. Winn
- 9. Patterson
- 3. Selemidis, Tzintzis, Valentine
- 2. Yankos, Petersen
- 1. Tasios, Stevenson, Vagias

NATIONAL CUP

- v. Makedonia 2-0, Patterson, Tzintzis
- v. Green Gully 2-1, Tzintzis, Winn
- v. Melb Croatia 1-4, Patterson

TUFFALO GOLD CUP

- v. BU-Juventus 1-1, Tzintzis
- v. Makedonia 0-0
- v. Melb Croatia 0-0

MOST NSL GOALS

- 16. Winn
- 10. Patterson, Selemidis

APIA-LEICHHARDT

- v. Marconi 1-4, DeCeglie
- v. Wollongong 1-1, Bradley
- v. Penrith 3-0, Morsello, Gray, Tredinnick
- v. Sydney Olympic 0-2
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-0
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-2, Caban
- v. Brisbane Lions 0-1
- v. SC-Hakoah 2-1, Bozanic 2
- v. Marconi 3-3, Catlin, Caban, DeCeglie
- v. St. Geo Budapest 3-2, Caban, Morsello, Bertogna
- v. H'berg-Alexander 0-1
- v. Blacktown 2-2, Bradley, Dunleavy o.g.
- v. Canberra 2-0, Caban, DeCeglie
- v. Melita Eagles 2-1, Bradley, Bozanic
- v. Wollongong 3-0, Gray, Caban, Bradley
- v. Sydney Olympic 1-1, Bradley
- v. Penrith 1-0, Gray
- v. Sydney Olympic 2-4, Bozanic pen, Gray
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-1
- v. SC-Hakoah 2-1, Morsello 2
- v. Brisbane City 0-0
- v. WA-Hellas 4-1, Bradley 2, Tredinnick, Caban
- v. Marconi 3-1, Gray, Tredinnick, Bradley
- v. St. Geo Budapest 2-2, Bradley 2
- v. Blacktown 2-1, Tredinnick, Morsello
- v. Newc. KB Ltd 1-1, Bradley
- v. Melita Eagles 1-2, Caban
- v. Marconi 1-0, Gray

LEAGUE SCORERS

- 11. Bradley
- 7. Caban
- 5. Morsello, Gray
- 4. Bozanic, Tredinnick
- 3. DeCeglie
- 1. Catlin, Bertogna

NATIONAL CUP

- v. Newc. Rosebud 1-0, Genovese
- v. St. Geo Budapest 2-0, DeCeglie, Morsello
- v. Newc. Rosebud 0-1
- v. Penrith 2-0, Caban 2
- v. Wollongong 1-0, Caban

AMPOL CUP

- v. Wollongong 2-1, DeCeglie, Gray
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-2, Giampaolo

MOST NSL GOALS

- 34. Bradley
- 19. Morsello
- 15. Tredinnick

B.U. JUVENTUS

- v. H'berg Alexander 0-1
- v. Melbourne Croatia 1-0, Sweeney
- v. George Cross 4-2, Dowie, Sweeney, Cullen, Ward
- v. Makedonia 0-3
- v. H'berg Alexander 5-1, Ward 2 incl. pen, Zinni, Sweeney, Miranda
- v. Brisbane Lions 1-5, Farrow o.g.
- v. Brisbane City 1-0, Miranda
- v. AC-Juventus 1-0, Cullen
- v. SM-Hellas 0-1
- v. Footscray JUST 0-0
- v. Marconia 1-0, Ward
- v. Green Gully 1-4, Lloyd
- v. Newc. Rosebud 1-1, Brown
- v. WA-Hellas 2-2, Swinscoe, Ward
- v. Melb Croatia 0-3
- v. H'berg Alexander 0-3
- v. George Cross 0-3
- v. Makedonia 2-4, Ward, Sweeney
- v. H'berg Alexander 3-2, Zinni, Sweeney, Miranda
- v. Brisbane Lions 1-0, Zinni
- v. AC-Juventus 0-2
- v. Newc. Rosebud 2-0, Ward, Swinscoe
- v. Footscray JUST 0-2
- v. Green Gully 3-2, Sweeney, Ward pen, Swinscoe
- v. Canberra 2-1, Ward, Sweeney
- v. WA-Hellas 1-1, Cullen
- v. Melb Croatia 2-1, Sweeney 2

LEAGUE SCORERS

- 9. Ward, Sweeney
- 4. Zinni
- 3. Cullen, Miranda, Swinscoe
- 2. Lloyd
- 1. Dowie, Brown

NATIONAL CUP

- v. SM-Hellas 0-0
- v. Footscray JUST 0-1
- v. George Cross 2-4, Campbell o.g., Minichiello

BUFFALO GOLD CUP

- v. Makedonia 0-3
- v. Melb Croatia 1-1, Zinni
- v. H'berg Alexander 1-1, Miranda

MOST NSL GOALS

- 29. Ward
- 12. Rogers
- 10. Allen

BLACKTOWN CITY

- v. Canberra 1-0, O'Connor
- v. Penrith 4-1, McLaughlin 2, Sandy, O'Connor
- v. Wollongong 2-1, Sandy, O'Connor
- v. Brisbane City 2-0, O'Connor 2
- v. Sydney Olympic 1-6, Larkin
- v. Melita Eagles 2-0, McLaughlin, Sandy
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-4, O'Connor
- v. Sydney Croatia 2-2, Larkin, Sandy
- v. St. Geo Budapest 1-0, Larkin
- v. Newc. Rosebud 1-2, Dunleavy
- v. Brisbane Lions 3-4, Larkin, O'Connor, Sandy
- v. APFA 2-2, Eaton, Pointer
- v. Melita Eagles 0-1
- v. Marconi 2-2, Byrne, Eaton
- v. Penrith 0-2
- v. St. Geo Budapest 0-4
- v. Wollongong 2-0, Selvaige, McLaughlin
- v. Brisbane Lions 2-0, Byrne, Larkin
- v. Sydney Olympic 0-2
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-4
- v. Sydney Croatia 2-1, McLaughlin, Eaton
- v. St. Geo Budapest 1-0, Selvaige
- v. Makedonia 4-1, Eaton 3, Larkin
- v. Canberra 4-3, McLaughlin, Byrne 2, Larkin
- v. APFA 1-2, Sandy
- v. Melita Eagles 0-1
- v. Marconi 2-1, Sandy, Byrne o.g.
- v. SC-Hakoah 1-1, Barnes o.g.

LEAGUE GOALS

- 7. Sandy, Larkin, O'Connor
- 6. McLaughlin
- 5. Eaton, Byrne
- 2. Selvaige
- 1. Dunleavy, Pointer

NATIONAL CUP

- v. WA-Hellas 0-0
- v. AC-Juventus 0-4
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-3

AMPOL CUP

- v. Polonia 1-0
- v. Marconi 1-1, Thornthwaite, Black. Lost 3-4 on pens.

MOST NSL GOALS

- 68. O'Connor
- 33. Eaton
- 27. Byrne

BRISBANE LIONS

- v. Makedonia 0-0
- v. Brisbane City 2-1, McDonagh 2
- v. SM-Hellas 0-0
- v. Green Gully 2-1, J. Stewart, Niven pen.
- v. Melita Eagles 0-2
- v. BU-Juventus 2-1, Anderson 2
- v. APFA 1-0, Anderson
- v. Makedonia 1-0, Junna
- v. Brisbane City 0-1
- v. George Cross 3-0, Cairney, Daunt, Anderson
- v. Blacktown 4-3, Hunter, Anderson, Cairney 2
- v. Sydney Croatia 1-2, J. Stewart
- v. Wollongong 2-3, McDonagh, Cairney
- v. St. Geo Budapest 3-2, Daunt, Vasquez, McDonagh
- v. Brisbane City 2-0, Vasquez, McDonagh
- v. George Cross 4-2, Cairney 3, Daunt
- v. Marconi 0-1
- v. Blacktown 2-2, Hunter, Cairney
- v. SC-Hakoah 0-2
- v. BU-Juventus 0-1
- v. Footscray JUST 0-1
- v. Sydney Croatia 2-2, Daunt, Cairney
- v. Brisbane City 2-0, Daunt 2
- v. Penrith 0-3
- v. Heidelberg-Alexander 1-3, R. Stewart
- v. Melbourne Croatia 2-2, Daunt, McDonagh
- v. Sydney Olympic 1-1, McDonagh
- v. Brisbane City 1-0, Ogden

LEAGUE SCORERS

- 9. Cairney
- 7. McDonagh, Daunt
- 5. Anderson
- 2. J. Stewart, Hunter, Vasquez
- 1. Niven, Junna, R. Stewart, Ogden

NATIONAL CUP

- v. Melbourne Croatia 1-2 a.e.t., McDonagh
- v. Marconi 1-0, Niven pen.
- v. Brisb. City 1-1, R. Stewart
- v. Sydney Croatia 0-0

MOST NSL GOALS

- 19. Daunt
- 15. Cairney
- 9. Niven

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Statistics favor Hellas and Katholos

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Statistics make South Melbourne Hellas favorite for the national championship.

Hellas has played 11 games against other NSL finalists this season, for a record of seven wins, three draws and only one loss, scoring 14 goals to two in the process. Its only loss to a top-five team was against Juventus 1-2, and it drew its two games against Australian Conference league Hakoah 0-0.

Sydney Hakoah has the next best record against the top teams, having won seven, drawn five and lost two, for a goals tally of 26 15.

APIA has beaten Hakoah twice, but Hakoah turned the tables once.

Blacktown has the worst record against the finalists, followed by Marconi and Melbourne Croatia.

Blacktown, in fact, has beaten only one top-five club — Marconi.

And Marconi, in 14 games against the other finalists, has beaten only APIA (4-1) last Sunday) and Brisbane Lions (1-0).

Melbourne Croatia has lost its past four games against other finalists and has failed to score a single goal in the past five games against top sides.

Croatia's victories against top teams were against Sydney Olympic (twice) and Juventus.

If statistics count for anything, Peter Katholos of Sydney Olympic will be the most damaging goalscorer in the finals.

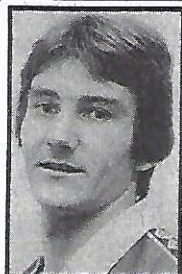
Katholos has scored nine goals against the other finalists, followed by Steve Winn of Heidelberg, with seven.

Here's another analysis of results gained against other top-five teams, with goalscorers in those matches:

SM-HELLAS: 7 wins 3 draws 1 loss, 14-2 goals. Scorers: 5.

SCORERS AND STARS

Men to watch in the finals



ALAN NIVEN (Brisbane Lions), left back, has served Lions since the NSL started in 1977, is a former team captain, and played in England for Wolverhampton Wanderers. Niven, 29, represented Queensland and was called up by national coach Les Scheinflug (a former Brisbane Lions coach) for the World Cup match against Fiji in Suva in the return match against Fiji in Melbourne, won by Australia 10-0, and also represented Australia in the 1982 Merlion Cup, which the Socceroos won in Singapore. He has played a total of eight games for the national team.

1976 and 1979. Came to Australia from Scotland in 1976 to join Sunshine City from where he transferred to Melbourne Croatia in 1978. He played in the Croatia teams that won the 1978 and '79 State League championships, the 1979, '80 and '83 Dockerty Cups, the 1978 and 1980 Ampol cups, and, indeed, was player-coach of the team that won the Dockerty and State League Cups last year. Was recalled to the national squad recently.

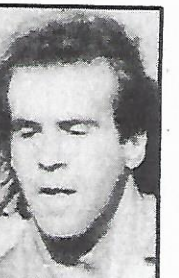


CHARLIE YANKOS (Heidelberg-Alexander): The sweepers of the national team, he was first capped during the series against England last year, and now has played 18 games for the Socceroos. Was voted Victorian NSL Player of the Year in 1983, and Victorian under 21 Player of the Year in 1982. Played for Polonia as a junior and came up through the junior and reserve ranks of Heidelberg-Alexander.



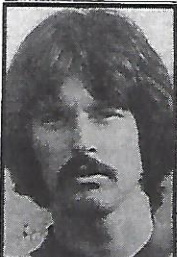
PETER KATHOLOS (Sydney Olympic): Dropped by his coach, Manfred Schaefer, early this year, because Katholos apparently wasn't playing well enough. A huge outcry from the Greek fans greeted that decision, and Katholos soon was reinstated — in attack, rather than in midfield. Katholos quickly demonstrated the fighting spirit — let alone the skill and flair — that had made him the 1982 Australian Player of the Year. In four consecutive matches, he notched six goals and although he later was reinstated to his favorite midfield position, he still is Olympic's top scorer of 1984, with 13 goals. Katholos previously played for Canterbury-Marrickville in the NSW State League, and St. George Budapest in the NSL. Has played 17 games for Australia 'A' and six for Australia 'B'.

ALAN DAVIDSON (South Melbourne Hellas): The NSL finals series will give Australian fans their last chance to watch Davidson in action before he leaves for England to take up a two-year contract with Nottingham Forest, which will release him only for the Socceroos' World Cup matches. Davidson, bought by Forest to replace Viv Anderson who has joined Arsenal, has played 39 games for Australia, including 21 full international matches. He learned his soccer with Atlanta City, progressed through State junior teams to the national youth team, and joined Hellas in 1979. He was voted best player of the recent international series against Forest, Juventus, Manchester United, Rangers and Ipswich. Voted Victorian under 21 Player of the Year in 1980.



MARK JANKOVICS (Marconi): NSL top scorer in 1979, with 18 goals, he now is the all-time third-highest goalscorer in the league. Jankovics has scored 81 goals since 1977. He also has played 34 games for Australia. After being promoted to the St. George Budapest senior team by the then coach, Johnny Warren, in 1975, Jankovics went on to become the second-highest scorer in Saints' championship-winning side. He transferred to Marconi in early 1978 for \$7500 and made his international debut under coach

Brian Green against New Zealand in 1976. Has been playing in midfield for most of 1984, yet still has managed 10 goals.



MURRAY BARNES (Sydney City Hakoah): Not counting Jankovics, who played as a striker for most of his career, Barnes and Jim Campbell of Melbourne Croatia are the all-time highest scoring midfielders in the NSL, with 55 goals each. Barnes also can play as striker, and has even filled in as stopper. In short, he's an all-round team man, and he's been probably the most important member of the Hakoah team since the NSL started. A former national team captain, Barnes represented Australia 49 times, including 30 full internationals. In 1974 he represented Australia at under 23 level in Indonesia and his senior Socceroo debut was against China in Melbourne in 1978. He had a trial with Leeds United in England in 1973.



ARNO BERTOGNA (APIA-Leichhardt): One of the finest centre backs in the NSL, but his international career has been hampered by injuries, and inability to get time off from work. He started playing with Azzurri in Perth at under 10 level. His father is Italian, so he decided to join Azzurri because it is an Italian club. But his mother is German, so in 1976, he went to Eintracht Frankfurt for a six-month trial, playing and training alongside German internationals Jurgen Grabowski and Bernd Hoenes. On his return to Perth he was sidelined by hamstring and ankle injuries, but in 1978, he went to England to join Sheffield United. He played in Sheffield's Central League side and it was in England in 1979, that he got a call from Alan West, coach of Newcastle KB United. He joined Wollongong from KB United, and then switched to APIA last year. His international career started when he was picked in the squad to meet Partizan Belgrade in 1979, and he was on the Socceroos' tour of China and Taiwan the same year.



PHIL O'CONNOR (Blacktown City): Joined Heidelberg-Alexander from Wollongong for what turned out to be only one match early this season. He'd agreed terms with Heidelberg, and played in a Buffco Gold Cup match, but then he changed his mind about coming to Melbourne, and joined Blacktown instead, with Blacktown paying Heidelberg the transfer fee. After Kosmina, Cole and Jankovics, O'Connor, with 67 goals, is the fourth-ranking scorer in the NSL since 1977. He came to Australia in 1975 from England where he was with Luton Town. His first club here was Wollongong, from where he transferred to St. George Budapest for \$9000 in early 1977, after having scored 12 goals for Wollongong in 1976. Went to APIA from St. George, then to Wollongong, and now he's at Blacktown after one game with Heidelberg. Injury put him out of action for most of the 1984 season, but he has scored six goals since returning to the side. His international debut was against Hong Kong in Canberra in 1976 and has played a total of 29 games for Australia.

Well done Juventus, well done Manfred



The one team that really has done remarkable things this year is National Conference outfit Brunswick Juventus and what a great plus it is for Juventus coach John Margaritis.

When you consider that Juventus is in its first year of National League soccer and that a lot of its players were virtual unknowns at this level it's absolutely staggering to think that it has knocked off sides like South Melbourne Hellas, Melbourne Croatia, Heidelberg and Preston Macedonia.

A lot of credit must go to John Margaritis and his players. Well done, lads. And what about the rubbish that was written about Juventus early on when it led the National Conference table? People were saying that Juventus was fluking it, but now those same people surely must realise that there was a hell of a lot more than just luck involved. Juventus is a good side. Make no mistake about it.

I was talking to John during the World Series tournament earlier this year and he was very worried about the many injured players he had at Juventus. There even was a period when five regulars were sidelined through injury. But John and the Juventus players overcame that hurdle to deservedly finish in the top five. Robbie Cullen, Andrew Zinni, Billy Rogers, Richard Miranda and John Dowle, among others at the club, are quality players and the whole Juventus side deserves a giant pat on the back.

We'll pack them in!

With the national finals kicking off tonight (Wednesday) interest and en-

CLEAR-OUT AT J.U.S.T.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Footscray J.U.S.T. is planning a wholesale clear-out of players.

"At least seven players will be on transfer," club president Zika Karic said.

Jamie Paton, top scorer last year, faced the committee and the club's solicitor yesterday (Tuesday) to explain why he refused to play in the youth team against Macedonia two weeks ago.

"We need new blood," Karic said. "We expected to be in the top five this year. If the players didn't do the job, it means they will have to go."

"We must have success next year, because only the top six at the end of 1985 will stay in the NSL."

"We have our eyes on a few players from lower divisions — young ones — and we have a few good players in our youth team, like the Barakatarevic brothers, Marino Oblak, Jimmy Fernandez and Ariel Perez-Reigos."

"Also, we've got one visa vacancy at the moment, and we'll be looking to get at least one player from Scotland."

"We won't be recruiting from Yugoslavia. We've been let down by Yugoslav players for so long. Plajevaleic, Popovic, Kojic, Haticovic, Licanin, even Lacmanovic."

Top coach available

Paul Wilsnach, 32, a giant of a man who for the past eight years has been coaching and playing in South Africa, now lives in Melbourne and is keen to get a job in NSL or State League soccer.

A strong and uncompromising defender with Hellenic and CT City during the great years of South Africa's Cape Western League, Wilsnach more recently has been coaching Cape Town Spurs in the National Football Professional League.

The Professional League consists of 24 teams and crowds average about 12,000 a game.

Cape Town Spurs, in a reference, refer to Wilsnach as: "One of the most highly recommended and dedicated coaches in South Africa."

A past president of the Western Province Football Association, C. Carter-Johnson, says: "He (Wilsnach) is steeped in all the traditions of the game and leads by example. Undoubtedly, South Africa's loss will be Australia's gain."

Paul Wilsnach can be contacted on (03) 528 6853 (home) or (03) 560 4566 (work).

thusiasm among soccer supporters are sky high.

There's a big double header at Olympic Park in Melbourne tonight featuring Melbourne Croatia against Heidelberg and Brunswick Juventus against Preston Macedonia. Boy, are these games going to pack them in!

Heidelberg has to live after its recent outings while Preston Macedonia has been playing very well. Even without Zarko Odzakovic in the team! And that would have been unimaginable a couple of months ago. Just think how much better Preston Macedonia could play with Odzakovic there. His understanding with Zoran Iloski, whose recent form has been good, and with Con Opsini, who has been starting at full back, is one of the strengths of the side for mine.

The double header at St George Stadium in Sydney tonight features Sydney Olympic, APIA, Marconi and Blacktown and everyone is tipping a top crowd for these games.

Which means that the gate-takings will be good. Let's hope a bit of the money finds its way back to the players. After all, it's the players who draw the crowds.

Well done Manfred

Our coach at Sydney Olympic, Manfred Schaefer, quite rightly is being tipped as one of the favor-

ites for the Coach of the Year award at the NSL's annual awards night.

To my knowledge, Olympic never has won nine games in a row like we've done this season so that says it all about what Manfred means to the team.

In fact, we'd never won any major honor until Manfred's arrival as the replacement for Tommy Dockerty last year. We ended up winning the National Cup last season and this season, the way we're playing, we're well in contention for the Australian Conference championship to be decided by the final five series.

The big thing about Manfred is the relationship he enjoys with the players at Olympic. There's great harmony at the club now and all the lads have great respect for Manfred. You can crack a joke with him too. He's that kind of bloke. You know, getting on well with your players is something some coaches tend to overlook but they should take a look at Olympic and at Manfred Schaefer and maybe they'll change their minds.

Okay, so Manfred has got a lot of good players to work with. In fact, in my four seasons at the club this year's squad easily is the best we've had. But Manfred has to be congratulated for letting us go out onto the field and express ourselves, rather than trying to turn us into robots. We've got plenty of lads with skill and flair and Manfred appreciates that and his methods sure are paying off.

From a personal point of view, I'd be absolutely wrapped if Manfred wins the coveted Coach of the Year award.

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WOMENS — The New Caledonia South Pacific Cup now in its 3rd year has been widened to take place in Fiji in 1985 then back to New Caledonia in 1986. The event now called "THE SOUTH PACIFIC WOMENS SOCCER CHALLENGE" takes place in Fiji in October. Club, Association or Invitational teams can enter and in 1985 the event is expected to feature teams from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, New Caledonia and possibly America. Held during the same week as the mens event it will both be a serious tournament as well as an end of season holiday and as such is open to all standards of teams. A comprehensive package with a number of meals is now available.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Connor Reserve. Crowd about 3000. Votes by Laurie Schwab:

MAKEDONIA: Wilson 8 — McMillan 9, Dobson 10, Dunn 7 (sent off 62nd), Opatin 8 — Hays 7, Flavel 7 (Cole 70th), Iliak 6 (Odzakov 7, half time), Campbell 5 — Lane 8, Lucchese 8, Coach: Frank McAleer.
 LIONS: Evans 9 — McSkimming 8, Vasquez 9, Jackson 9, Niven 8 — R. Stewart 8, J. Stewart 9, Juma 8 — Anderson 8, McDonagh 9, Dault 6 (injured, sub Tonner 60th), Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith.
 Best six for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 6. Dobson (Mak), 5. J. Stewart (BL), 4. McDonagh (BL), 3. McMillan (Mak), 2. Evans (BL), 1. Jackson (NL).

ADELAIDE CITY 2 (Vilani 85th, Gatenby 86th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Walsh 18th) at Olympic Sports Field. Crowd 900. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McNally 7 — Shilabeer 7, Nyskohus 8, Flounders 9, Tobin 9 — Melia 8, Cecere 6 (Rankin 46th, 8), Villani 7, Muller 7, Maxwell, Gatenby 7. Coach: Edmund Kraft.
 BRISBANE CITY: Viskari 7 — Omaye 7, Uddell 7, Kowtham 7, Bromfield 8, Milovanovic 7, Mangoto 7, Pimblett 8 — Fabrizio 6, Hamilton 9, Walsh 7. Coach: Sam Salabasidis.

Best six for Boral Bricks Player of Year Award: 6. Robin (Adel City), 5. Flounders (Adel City), 4. Hamilton (Bris City), 3. Melia (Adel City), 2. Nyskohus (Adel City), 1. Bromfield (Bris City).

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Toal 49th) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Honeyman penalty 40th, Panagis 66th) at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: about 500. Ratings by Craig Mackenzie:

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Tomkinson 8 — Taylor 7, Scerri 6, O'Reilly 7, Bain 7 — Madaren 6, Faulkner 6, Jovanovic 6 (Campbell 68th) — Toal 6, Pit 4 (Deluca 53rd), Letif 5, Coach: Billy Wilkinson.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 6 — Hiera 7, Honeyman 8, McGachey 7, McGregor 7 — Manou 7, Brown 6, Stamatelopoulos 6 (Paradopoulos 60th) — Calandaris 5, Malavazos 6, Panagis 7. Coach: Sam Salabasidis.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Honeyman (West), 5. Tomkinson (SGC), 4. Taylor (SGC), 3. Panagis (West), 2. McGregor (West), 1. Bain (SGC).

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

CANBERRA ARROWS 0 BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (O'Connor, 64th) at Hawker Oval. Crowd 1,100. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Franken 7 — Ontong 8, Harkins 7, Christopoulos 7, Jones 6, Sermanni 7, Mihailidis 6, Bryant 6, Gibson 7 (Reis 70th), Perinovic 7, Farina 7. Coach: Doug Collins.

BLACKTOWN: Hoare 8, Wheatley 7, Dunleavy 7, Pointer 7, Skellern 7, Bourke 8, Byrne 8, Selva 8, 8 — Hiera 7, Larkin 7 (4th), Sandy 7, O'Connor 8, Coach: Casey de Bruin.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Hoare (BL), 5. Bryant (C), 4. Byrne (C), 3. Ontong (C), 2. Selva (BL), 1. Bourke (C).

MARCONI 4 (Brown 10th, 47th, 70th, McCulloch 12th) APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (De Ceglie 43rd) at Marconi Stadium. Crowd 5,250 (double header). Ratings by Alex Vesic:

MARCONI: James 7 — Carter 7, Henderson 8, Calderan 7, Spanos 7 — Mason 8, Jenkinson 7, McCulloch 9 — Lowe 9, Brown 9, Shane 7. Coach: Les Schenflug.
 APIA LEICHHARDT: Parks 7 — Bozanic 6, Ziras 5, Pullen 8, Van Eyndem 6 — Gray 6, Rednitch 7, Butler 8 — Morsello 5, Bradley 6, De Ceglie 5, Coach: Fil Bottalico.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Lowe (M), 5. Brown (M), 4. McCulloch (M), 3. Henderson (M), 2. Pullen (A), 1. Butler (A).

CROATIA 2 (Vidaic 27th, Woods 77th) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 0 at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 5,250 (Double header). Ratings by Alex Vesic:

CROATIA: Woodhouse 8 — Ugarkovic 6 (Boden 67th), Vidaic 8, Sterey 8, Tomasich 7 — Clinch 6, Rezo 6 (Meades 46th, 6), Woods 7 — Savor 6, Arnold 6, Jurin 6, Coach: Vedran Rasic.
 ST GEORGE: Gredley 7 — Skeen 7, J. O'Shea 7, M. O'Shea 7, Kocka 2 — Stone 6, Barton 8, Ricoy 6 — Slater 5, Petkovski 6, Marton 6. Coach: Frank Arok.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Sterey (C), 5. Barton (St.G.), 4. Vidaic (C), 3. Woodhouse (C), 2. Kocka (St.G.), 1. Woods (C).

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Lujic 14th) GREEN GULLY 3 (Carter 23rd and 74th, Lewis 47th) at Schindler Reserve. Crowd: 800. Ratings by Ken Kontra:

JUST: Boland 7 — Hazabent 6, Kyriakoulas 7, Tansey 7 (Tutill 60th), Curovic 5 — Karic 8, Belic 5 (sent off 64th), McDowell 7 — Fernandez 6 (O'Donnell 60th), Carral 6, Lujic 6, Coach: Cedo Girkovic.
 GREEN GULLY: Denny 7 — McAllister 8, Cannell 7, Krnjacic 7, Hogben 7 — Smallman 7, Wade 9, Williams 7 — Smart 8, Lewis 7, Carter 8, Coach: Bobby McLachlan.
 Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Wade (GG), 5. Smart (GG), 4. Karic (JUST), 3. Carter (GG), 2. McAllister (GG), 1. McDowell (JUST).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3 (Egan 11th, Brown 35th pen, 81st) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 at Middle Park. Attendance: 4000 (estimate). Ratings by Peter Desira:

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 8, Russell 8, Kalifatis 8, Blair 8, Postecoglou 8; Davidson 8, Cino 9, Murphy 7 (Kanesoulis 84th), Halford 7, Brown 7, Egan 8, Coach: Len McKendry.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Banovic 8 (Blasby 63rd), Adams 6, Lewis 7, Curcio 6, Smoljko 6 (Sabljak 69th), Deankovic 8, Biskic 6, Campbell 6, Golevic 6, Brogan 8, Cumming 8, Coach: Tony Vrzina.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Cino (SM), 5. Davidson (SM), 4. Cumming (MC), 3. Egan (SM), 2. Blair (SM), 1. Brogan (MC).

HEIDELBERG UTD 1 (Valentine 73rd) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0 at Olympic Park No. 2. Crowd: 1641. Ratings by Kyle Patterson:

HEIDELBERG: Oler 8 — Petersen 8, Angelle 8, McLeod 6, Marley 7 — Valentine 8, Selemidis 6, Tasios 7 — Mexatas 6, Stevenson 6, Patterson 6, Coach: Brian Garvey.

JUVENTUS: Martin 7 — Geremia 7, Rogers 8, Drinocovic 6, Campbell 7 — Cullen 6, Lloyd 5, Dowle 8 — Saglam 6 (Zinni 5, half time), Sweeney 5, Ward 6, Coach: John Margaritis.

Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Rogers (J), 5. Petersen (H), 4. Valentine (H), 3. Dowle (J), 2. Oler (H), 1. Angela (H).

MELITA 0 PENRITH CITY 2 (Ainsworth 57, Hunter 68) at Gobbie Stadium. Crowd: 2225. Ratings by Paul Goodwin:

MELITA: McPherson 6 — McDonald 5, Tredinnick 7, McGinn 6, Wilson 6 — McAusland 5, Jamieson 7 (Gregson 57), Fenaglia 7 (Johnston 57) — Griffiths 7, McKie 6, Laing 6, Coach: Raul Blanco.

PENRITH CITY: Gibson 8 — Hale 6, Cross 7, Daley 7, McIntosh 7 — Fitzharris 8, Wotherspoon 7, Ainsworth 8 — Jackson 7, Cotton 8 (Campbell 89), Hunter 8 (Easthouse 84), Coach: Willie Wallace.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Cotton (Pen), 5. Fitzharris (Pen), 4. Ainsworth (Pen), 3. Gibson (Pen), 2. Griffiths (M), 1. Jackson (Pen).

HAKOAH 1 (Gomez 12) OLYMPIC 1 (Kalantzis 22) at St George Stadium. Crowd: 6318. Ratings by Peter Scott:

HAKOAH: Pezzano 10 — Gomez 10, O'Connor 9, Robertson (Patterson 6, 18th, Murray 77th), De Marigny 7 — Watson 7, K. Falconer 6, P. Falconer 8 — Barnes 6, Kosmina 7, Lee 6, Coach: Eddie Thomson.

OLYMPIC: Meier 9 — Theodoropoulos 7, Coady 8, Dakos 9, Jennings 8 — Lambropoulos 6 (Patikas 7, 4th), Rostopoulos 6, Katholos 7 — Soper 6 (Patellis 89th), Koussas 6, Kalantzis 9, Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Pezzano, 5. Gomez (both Hakoah), 4. Dakos (Olympic), 3. O'Connor (Hakoah), 2. Kalantzis, 1. Meier (both Olympic).

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED 1 (McQuarrie 83rd) WOLLONGONG CITY 2 (Fontana 10th, Kerr 80th) at Adamstown Oval. Crowd: 2980. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE: Gosling 7 — Maier 8, Owens 7, Boogaard 7, Thompson 6 — McQuarrie 8, Senkalski 8, Kerby 7 (45th Allen 7) — Milosevic 7, Brandt 8, Jones 7, Coach: Willie Gallagher.

WOLLONGONG: Tilsed 8 — Condran 6, Dummett 7, Vilestria 7, Fleming 8 — Gaffney 8, Willis 7, Bundalo 7 — Kotanandis 7, Beggs 6 (55th Kerr 7), Fontana 7 (71st Kerr 6), Coach: Adrian Alston.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Tilsed (WC), 5. McQuarrie (NRU), 4. Senkalski (NRU), 3. Fleming (WC), 2. Gaffney (WC), 1. Maier (NRU).

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Final NSL standings:

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH.....	17	8	3	67	21	42
SYDNEY OLYMPIC.....	16	8	4	61	27	40
MARCONI.....	12	8	8	58	39	32
APIA-LEICHHARDT.....	12	8	8	43	35	32
BLACKTOWN CITY.....	12	6	10	43	48	30
Sydney Croatia.....	8	11	9	32	38	27
Penrith.....	8	10	10	29	41	26
Newcastle-Rosebud.....	11	4	13	35	52	26
Canberra Arrows.....	12	1	15	47	39	25
St. George Budapest.....	8	9	11	38	41	25
* Melita Eagles.....	8	8	12	23	38	24
Wollongong.....	5	5	18	22	59	15

* Relegated

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
STH MELBOURNE HELLAS.....	14	4	6	48	20	40
HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER.....	14	7	3	37	27	35
MELBOURNE CROATIA.....	13	7	8	38	31	33
BRISBANE LIONS.....	12	6	10	38	36	30
B.U. JUVENTUS.....	13	4	11	36	42	30
Preston-Makedonia.....	11	6	11	42	33	28
Adelaide City Juventus.....	10	5	13	33	34	25
Footscray J.U.S.T.....	10	5	13	29	33	25
Green Gully.....	9	6	13	34	36	24
West Adelaide Mellas.....	8	5	15	40	52	21
Brisbane City.....	8	5	15	21	39	21
* Sunshine-George Cross.....	5	6	17	24	57	16

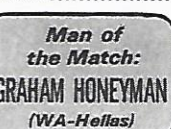
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Team of the week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week.

PEZZANO (3) (SC-Hakoah)	TOBIN (1) (AC-Juventus*)
GOMEZ (3) (SC-Hakoah)	DOBSON (4) (Makedonia)
DOBSON (4) (Makedonia)	FLOUNDER (2) (AC-Juventus)
CRINO (3) (SM-Hellas)	J. STEWART (4) (Brisb. Lions)
WADE (7) (Green Gully)	R. BROWN (1) (Marconi)
McDONAGH (1) (Brisb. Lions)	LOWE (4) (Marconi)

Cross lives in hope, Westad to lose its veterans



Man of the Match:
GRAHAM HONEYMAN
(WA-Hellas)

I think their prayers will be answered.

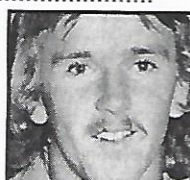
At least three Falcons committee members will vote soon against the club entering the NSL while Polonia is going to concentrate on a planned \$300,000 social club project.

If that's the case then the NSL will throw open applications for membership of the 1985 National Conference. I've got a sneaking suspicion that Fawken will apply and I know for sure that the 'Cross will apply. If so, Sunshine-George Cross is odds-on to get the nod.

The small crowd at Chaplin Reserve last Sunday signified the interest attached to this game by Melbourne's Maltese community. The NSL thought differently, goodness knows why, and he's down Canberra referee Neil Murray.

The players didn't think much of this meaningless end-of-season clash judging by their performances and the most positive thing to emerge from this game was the display of teenage Sunshine-George Cross goalkeeper Paul Tomkinson.

I really like the way Tomkinson attacks the ball. His team mate Jimmy O'Reilly mightn't agree, for the youngster flattened O'Reilly late in the game but how refreshing it is to see a kid who once he makes his mind up to come out and punch, doesn't give a damn who gets in the way. And Tomkinson's reactions also are good and he's very agile, why, and he's down Canberra confident, he's got ability, and from all accounts he's willing to learn. Good luck, son.



Ian McGregor

awe of the linesman who suddenly flagged for a penalty to Wests. Poor Mr Murray had no choice but to heed the signal from his official and point to the spot. Honeyman made no mistake.

Four minutes into the second half Wests paid dearly for a poor throw-out by young goalkeeper Allister Crook (curiously enough, he's not related to former Wests great Marty Crook).

Bobby Toal shrugged off a fierce challenge from McGachey and from a near impossible angle, squeezed the ball in between Crook and the near post and in off the far post.

But Panagis settled the issue in the 66th minute. Chris Manou skinned Jim O'Reilly down the right, squared to the near post, and Panagis, from eight metres out, beat Tomkinson with a first time shot.

Now to the complaints from Sunshine-George Cross fans. It appears that it was reported in the press last week that after the Sunshine-George Cross v. Green Gully game, a mini-bus was given by Green Gully to the supposedly wrecked hooligans. The facts are that Sunshine-George Cross president Alf Zahra, who runs his own panel-beating business, did a quote for Green Gully on the supposedly wrecked mini-bus. The quote totalled just \$20. So much for the use of the word "wrecked".

And when Slobodan Jovanovic was taken off in the second half against West Adelaide Hellas, the local fans gave coach Billy Wilkinson heaps of verbal. I spoke to Jovanovic after the game and he told me that he had asked to be substituted.

Rosebud gets the Gong



Joe Lanzoni

Man of the Match:
RON TILSED
(Wollongong)

Rosebud 1 Wollongong 2

Scores: 10th Fontana (WC) 83rd McQuarrie (NRU)
Venue: Adamstown Oval
Cautions: Willis Kotanandis (W)
Referee: Robbie Davies 8

A plucky performance by the wooden spooners Wollongong City allowed them to take the points against Newcastle Rosebud in front of a crowd of nearly 3000 people.

The game was played as a curtain riser to the final of the Youth Cup between Newcastle Rosebud United and Marconi and fortunately the crowd went home pleased when the local boys managed to win the cup 2-1 giving Newcastle the double of winning both the Senior and the Youth Cup in the year.

Considering the traumas of the past year this was really a remarkable achievement and speaks highly of Newcastle's ability to produce talented footballers and fighting spirit. Newcastle started as if they were four goals up before the first ball was kicked. Everybody wanted to go forward, as if victory was already in their grasp. The only thing to be determined was by how many goals they would win. Nobody was prepared to graft, consolidate, and build for the victory.

Consequently 10 minutes into the match, Larry Gaffney, making his 20th National League appearance found Alex Bundalo on the left with acres of ground and no opposition. His shot was parried by Clintan Gosling and the incoming Fontana completed the formality and the visitors were one up.

Newcastle reacted as expected but apart from a long shot from Senkalski that shared the post and a good move 10 minutes before half time that saw John Fleming clearing off the line after Brandt seemed certain to score, they had nothing to show for their territorial advantage.

The second half was similar to the first. Newcastle pressing and missing chances and Wollongong holding on. Then with ten minutes remaining the visitors scored their second goal.

Replacement Phil Kerr scored his first goal of the year with a left-foot shot that deceived Gosling and Wollongong looked home and hosed, but there was more to come.

John McQuarrie pulled one back after Joe Senkalski and David Jones had done the spade work on the right flank. Just on full time, McQuarrie could have scored the equaliser when he best three defenders and shot when a pass to unmarked Simon Brandt and Dino Milosevic would have resulted in a certain goal.

Nobody had a better game for the visitors than veteran goalkeeper Ron Tilsed closely followed by John Fleming and Larry Gaffney.

For Newcastle midfield duo McQuarrie and Senkalski had top games with Maier and Brandt close behind.



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Markovac in dispute, Crino in Roo squad

**SM-Hellas 3
Melb. Croatia 0**

Scorers: Egan 11th, Brown 35th pen, 81st.
Venue: Middle Park
Referee: Stewart Mellings 9
Caution: Halford (SMH)

Oscar Crino to join Charlie Egan and Ken Murphy in the national team, Robert Markovac dealt his second body blow in a week, and Ken Murphy to pull out of today's (Wednesday's) Socceroo trial game in Tasmania.

Those were the main stories to emerge from this entertaining game which also enabled Doug Brown to catch up with John Kosmina at the top of the scorers' list.

Crino was asked on the weekend if he could get the time off work to join the Socceroo squad in what is beyond doubt a sure indication that he will be called up in the 22-man team to travel to China and Europe starting on November 1.

Hellas president Leo Anazakis got the phone call from national coach Frank Arok and Crino confirmed that the engineering company he works for will now — unlike the June international series — grant him the six weeks off.

The indication given to Hellas was that apart from Crino and Ken Murphy — who is a fixture in Arok's plans — Charlie Egan will also be part of the tour.

Len McKendry praised Crino's selection but was critical in anticipation of Doug Brown being overlooked for the squad.

"It's good to see Oscar being considered at long last," McKendry said.

"He has had a tremendous year. He is a very intelligent player, and his game has improved enormously — I would rate that as my biggest individual success from a coaching point of view."

"But I must admit I'm very disappointed at the apparent omission of Doug Brown."

"The Brown-Egan partnership has been so consistent this year and it is pointless to pick one and ignore the other."

McKendry substituted Ken Murphy late in the game and announced afterwards that the midfielder would have to pull out of today's Socceroo game in Hobart.

"He has been nursing an ankle injury and missed training midweek. He was very sore at the end of the game and has decided to give the trip to Tasmania a miss to give the ankle every chance to heal," McKendry said.

Hellas completely dominated this game from the second minute onwards, and that was despite the gallant performances of front runners Tommy Cumming and David Brogan.

Cumming was given the striking role after Robert Markovac was told he was dropped half an hour before the game to crown a miserable week for the youngster.

Vojnovic to Polonia, Dalforno retires

"Chico" Vojnovic, until recently the coach of Albion City, has moved to Sydney. While he remains the Riverina District coach, Vojnovic was also appointed Polonia's first grade coach in the NSW State League.

Polonia expects the arrival of three top players from Poland. Two First Division and one Second Division player from the Polish National League would boost this club's playing resources. It is known that one of the players is a forward, adding stability where needed most for Polonia.

Vic Dalforno, one of the longest-serving players at Sutherland, retires at the age of 30. One of the best defenders in NSW, Dalforno started his career with APIA Leichhardt and many believe that he would have done better had he stayed at Lambert Park. However, once at Sutherland, Dalforno was there to stay. His club's successes in the past always had a lot to do with the hard centre-forward. His partnership with Keith Schumann was one of the best in the league.

It is no secret that many a National League club has shown interest in this partnership but club loyalty has prevailed in the end. Dalforno has hinted that Nigel Groome and Keith Schumann will also quit soon while John Stoddart will play as long as there are Rothmans medals to be given away.

Peter Desira

Croatia's explanation for the demotion was a contractual dispute that has arisen between the striker and the club. Earlier in the week the striker had allegedly been made unavailable for the Australian under 23 team which leaves for Singapore's Merlion Cup this Friday.

Melbourne Croatia team manager Frank Burin denied that Markovac had been withdrawn from the squad but that doesn't tally up when one considers that under 23 coach Jim Shoulder rates the striker highly and that Markovac was the only player named on stand by who missed out on the trip.

Others who were on stand by and have not even had NSL experience, like Sean Ingham and Paul Jones, have been included for the trip so one can only wonder why Markovac did not get the call-up.

From the match point of view, it was clear that Hellas gave this game a lot more importance than Croatia.

The result had no significance for final standings and Croatia coach Tony Vrzina rested Sean Parton and George Hannah to give them time to get over their injuries in anticipation of the side's match against Heidelberg at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

But the bad defeat may backfire on Croatia as McKendry pointed out after the match.

"The players on the park were trying but from an overall point of view I don't know what Croatia was trying to do. It was probably our easiest game of the year but I had insisted before the game that the players treat it seriously as it was important to keep the momentum going."

Croatia could have hit the lead in the first minute when a Jim Campbell shot took a deflection and narrowly missed the far post with Peter Laumets stranded.

But Hellas shrugged off that close shave and hit the front in the 11th minute.

Alan Davidson, appointed captain in the absence of injured skipper John Zyzendorn, sent over a cross from the right which Egan headed home despite Peter Lewis' attempt to clear off the line.

Davidson also played a hand in the build-up of the second goal, collecting a pass from Carl Halford to centre again, this time from the left. His cross picked up Egan who was blatantly pushed in the back by Drago Deankovic for a penalty which Doug Brown converted with ease.

With the news filtering from Sydney that Gerry Gomez had scored, Sydney Hakoah's only goal, Brown knew he needed just one more to reach John

**Man of the Match:
OSCAR CRINO
(SM-Hellas)**

Kosmina's tally — and Hellas players went out of their way in a bid to tee up chances for him.

At one stage, Oscar Crino sent an immaculate through ball for Egan who had clear sight of goal and would normally have had a go himself. Instead, he elected to look for Brown and the chance went begging... much to Crino's annoyance.

Vrzina immediately replaced Yakka Banovic with Peter Blasby, apparently because Banovic has been troubled with a groin strain.

And youngster Ivan Smoljok, who had been given the unenviable task of tagging Egan in his NSL debut, was also replaced by another youngster in Danny Sabljak.

Brown's second goal finally came in the 81st minute, with Egan again doing all the hard work, managing to keep the ball in play and flicking it back from the byline for Halford to send a cross past Blasby for Brown to head home at the far post.

Wade kills 'em, Belic sent off

**Man of the Match:
PAUL WADE
(Green Gully)**



Ken Kontra

**J.U.S.T. 1
Green Gully 3**

Scorers: Lujic 14th, Carter penalty 23rd, Lewis 47th, Carter 74th.
Crowd: 900
Venue: Schintler Reserve
Yellow Cards: Carter, Belic, Kyriakoulas, 60th, Carovic.
Red Card: Belic 64th.
Referee: Evan Venios 5.

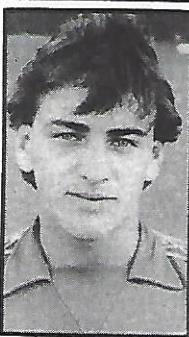
After a bright opening, J.U.S.T. gradually faded out of the game, allowing the visitors to level three honors at two wins each out of four meetings during the season.

The game was spoilt by unnecessary physical clashes and petty fouls behind play, aggravated to some extent by a rather indifferent performance by Referee Evan Venios. He let the game slip out of his hands early in the piece, and despite one red and five yellow cards, never really got top of it.

It must be said, that the J.U.S.T. players were the main culprits, as they seemed to put too much emphasis on the physical clashes, rather than concentrating on the finer points of the game!

This was not a fitting finale to the season for J.U.S.T., as it posted some fine results during the year, and unlike previous years, it did not have to fight against relegation and hang in there by the skin of its teeth! In fact, not so long ago, J.U.S.T. was a serious contender for a top five position. Coach Cedo Cirivko can be well satisfied with the overall performance this year, although I am sure, he would prefer to forget his team's effort on this particular occasion.

Green Gully lined up without Willie Vassallo and Bobby McGuinness, who both were unavailable to work commitments, and as a result Gully coach Bobby McLachlan gave young Robert Kraljic a full game as sweeper, and he did quite well, although against modest opposition. On the day, Kenny Smart returned to the side after injury, this time in an attacking role. Paul Wade was in doubt, due to an injury sustained at train-



Tony Pezzano



Gerardo Gomez

Pezzano stops penalty, Arok goes for Gomez

**SC-Hakoah 1
Syd. Olympic 1**

Scorers: Gomez (H) 12th, Kalantzis (O) 22nd.
Venue: St. George Stadium.
Crowd: 7000.
Referee: Chris Bambridge 6.
Caution: Haskopoulos and Soper (Olympic), De Marign, Paterson, Kosmina, K. Falconer and Gomez (Hakoah).



Peter Scott

**Man of the Match:
TONY PEZZANO
(SC-Hakoah)**

Hakoah finished on top of the Australian Conference ladder two clear points ahead of its nearest rival, Olympic, in a dramatic encounter.

Driven by the fanatical urgings of a majority of the 7000 strong crowd, Manfred Schaefer's men were simply not up to taking advantage of one of the Hakoah boys' off days and managed only a 1-1 draw, which was as good as losing in this instance.

Hakoah had top place as goals wrapped up with a goal difference 12 better than Olympic's, but the draw also ensured a lead "on points" — just reward for a season during which it maintained its standing as the best team in Australian soccer, regardless of what happens in the finals commencing tonight (Wednesday).

"It's a grand team, a great effort," a champagne-soaked Thomson said in the midst of dressing room celebrations. So it is, but Hakoah was far from its best for most of a very hard, action-packed encounter.

The drama began in the fifth minute, when Alex Robertson had to flit the ball clear in a goalkeeping scramble, but Tony Pezzano — in the first episode of a faultless display of goalkeeping — saved spectacularly Peter Katholos' penalty kick.

Just seven minutes later Gerry Gomez — the other great star of the day — capitalised on an opportunity during an almighty mix-up at the other end to head in the opening goal.

Gomez capped a great kick by being selected for the national squad for a game against Tasmania today (Wednesday).

Olympic came storming back, but almost found itself two down. Murray Barnes sent the tightly marked John Kosmina on his way with a magnificent ball out of mid-field, but the Socceroo skipper's shot was easy picks for the confident Meier.

Straight from the clearance, Kosmas raced away on his own with only Pezzano to beat but failed. However, Kalantzis — always a major threat to the Hakoah defence — managed to scramble the loose ball into the net for the equaliser.

Scoring chances came at both ends with regularity. Gomez, and Peter Falconer going very close, while Mark Koussas' tale of woe continued, due to the chagrin of Olympic fans. Hakoah was only a shadow of its usual smooth self, upset first by an injury to Robertson, who had to be replaced and later by a corked thigh Pezzano suffered, which hampered his movements.

Koussas had two more glittered chances as Hakoah back-pedalled, but near the end Lee and Watson struck back and twice brought the very best out of Meier with vicious shots from close range. But the biggest miss came in the 87th minute when Soper stood alone, in front of a totally empty Hakoah goal, but from a range of five metres managed to push the ball wide of the net.

Notable performances came from Tony Dakos, who almost completely neutralised John Kosmina, while at the other end Pezzano and Gomez were almost unbelievably good, never putting a foot wrong and playing major parts in Hakoah snatching a draw.

Steve O'Connor also deserves special mention for his calm and almost totally efficient display — except for one moment's lack of concentration which Koussas should have converted into a goal.

In full knowledge of the fact that the one more caution would result in a three-match suspension, the relentless "Rocky" never lost his temper and turned in one of his best performances in a year which has been a memorable one.

It was a grand afternoon of football excitement, marred only by the unanimity of sections of the Olympic crowd, who subjected players and officials to a bombardment of bottles, cans and garbage from the fifth minute onwards.

LET'S SALUTE KOSMINA

Australian soccer fans should dip their collective hats to Socceroo skipper John Kosmina as the season slowly comes to an end.

During a year which has seen the beginning of Australia's preparations for the incredibly hard World Cup campaign ahead, this country's top striker has been subjected to constant abuse and vilification.

Kosmina's hard, no-nonsense style of forward play may not be everyone's cup of tea — but it definitely is what we need for the international confrontations coming up. He certainly does dish it out to defences in the NSL, but it is only a fraction of what he has to put up with in the first instance.

For a couple of seasons now, but especially in 1984, he has been heckled, tripped, pushed, pulled and kicked every time he is near the ball.

In the absence of referees providing the protection prescribed in the rules of the game, Kosmina has resorted to safeguarding his own interests.

In return he has been subjected to a hate campaign by the fans of at least two clubs and the constant heckling of so-called "supporters" who are a disgrace to the game of soccer.

It is a measure of the character and quality of John Kosmina as a man and as a soccer player that he is still the best striker we have and will no doubt continue to play his heart out for Australia, just as he has week after week for Hakoah.

Instead of booing him, the ignoramus on the terraces should pray that there be more John Kosminas coming along in the months and years ahead.

— PETER SCOTT

HOARE HOLDS OUT

**Canberra 0
Blacktown 1**

Score: O'Connor, 64th
Venue: Hawker Oval, Canberra.
Crowd: 1,100
Referee: Doug Rennie, 8
Caution: Bourke, Skellern (B), Perinovic (C).



Peter Windsor

**Man of the Match:
BARRY HOARE
(Blacktown)**

The simplest of goals by Phil O'Connor and fine goalkeeping by Barry Hoare enabled Blacktown to notch a 1-0 victory in Canberra.

One defensive lapse and poor finishing combined to cost Canberra the points. Canberra really piled on the pressure in the second half but failed to find the net.

The 12 to 20 corner kick ratio in Canberra's favor was indication enough of the intensity of that pressure.

Yet all things considered, these were two well matched sides. Blacktown are a physically imposing team, and on Sunday their stature was enhanced by total commitment and good running off the ball. Canberra's poor finishing rarely saw them genuinely worry Barry Hoare.

To illustrate the point when, in the 27th minute, Steve Bryant slipped a free kick along the ground to everyone, all it needed was an unstretched foot to see it in the net but it simply ran across the face of goal.

Perhaps Blacktown's best attempt of the first half came in the 34th minute.

A well-taken corner kick by midfielder Stuart Selva was palmed away by Tony Frank. It must have run a good 20 metres — but straight to

Immediately, with Franken out of position, Bourke hit the ball with great force — only to have it bravely headed away by Bryant.

It was in the second half that Canberra looked better. Within minutes of the restart Bryant struck a superb cross across the goalmouth with Hoare somehow fingering the ball away almost on the goal-line.

In the 60th minute Canberra's Frank Farina's great pace saw him burst down the left flank and squeeze a rising drive only to see it crash into the side netting.

Canberra looked really good. Then one inexplicable defensive lapse led to the winning goal.

Midfielder Bourke was given far too much time to make his run without being challenged and his pass found Selva neatly positioned on the left flank.

Selva cut goalwards and shot from close range. Incredibly, young Franken flung himself sideways and saved — but again couldn't hold the ball.

It ran loose — and right to Phil O'Connor who hammered it into the empty net in the 64th minute.

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Just a big bore!

Man of the Match:
LEE STERREY
(Syd. Croatia)

By
ALEX VESIC

**Syd. Croatia 2
St. George 0**

Venue: Marconi Stadium
Crowd: 5,250
Referee: Tim Davies 8
Cautions: Vidic
Scorers: Vidic 27th, Woods 77th.

The significant and most satisfying part of this game was the fact that neither side will be in the top five, for neither displayed enough to warrant anything less than a place in the lower half of the table.

It was difficult to fathom as both sides showed little if no fight at all. Saints and Croatia were aware of the fact that neither could be relegated and played accordingly — with little purpose.

Following a corner kick and a very short clearance by St. George in the 27th minute, Croatia managed to win the ball on the edge of the area with Bruno Vidic strolling through to take Terry Greedy. The Australian custodian dived at the feet of Vidic but the bounce of the ball favoured Croatia's player who waltzed the ball into an empty net.

In the second half, Saints showed a little more fight and flair but could do very little to make an impression on Vidic, Lee Sterrey and Greg Woodhouse.

Then came a blistering left footer by Brett Woods with 13 minutes of the match remaining. John O'Shea and Woodie vied for possession, the bounce of the ball favoured Croatia's midfielder and a left footer from 25 metres flew wide of Greedy. And thankfully that was the end of the ball game.

**Heidelberg 1
Juventus 0**

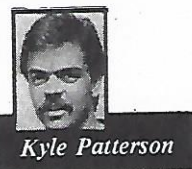
Ground: Olympic park No.2
Crowd: 1641
Scorer: Valentine 73rd
Referee: Jim Fearn 7

Heidelberg Utd ended its nightmare run of four games without victory with this well-deserved 1-0 win over Brunswick Juventus.

There was some measure of revenge in the result as it was Juventus which sent Heidelberg into the doldrums a month ago with a 5-1 hammering. That match left Heidelberg's confidence so shell-shocked that it took just one point and scored one goal in its next three games. In the process, its long-held championship hopes were shattered.

Heidelberg looked so demoralised and outclassed against SM Hellas the previous week, it was hard to imagine the 'Bergers providing anything but token resistance against Juventus and in the play-off series.

But, in many ways, Sunday



Kyle Patterson

was a day of rehabilitation for Heidelberg — a day to rekindle team morale, work on holding possession and rediscover the winning way. The first steps were tentative, but in the last 30 minutes the Heidelberg players grew in confidence and started to assert their will on the game.

Brian Garvey's side is still a long way from regaining the form that lifted it to the top of the table mid-season, but at least it's not facing a disaster in the play-offs.

And what of Juventus? Is it a jockey and Hyde character; thrashing Heidelberg a month ago, yet submitting so meekly this time? 'Informed sources' will say that Juventus took this game easy because it had no bearing on the composition of

the top five. A more rational argument appears to be that without Richard Miranda (suspended), Brian Brown (unavailable due to "red tape") and a fit Andrew Zuni (restricted to 45 minutes because of illness), Juventus is not such a world-beater.

If Juventus did relax for this match, the black and whites soon could have cause for regret. Before this match Heidelberg was like a staggering fighter on the ropes: one more defeat and it's all over. If Juventus has inflicted another defeat on the 'Bergers, Garvey's men must certainly not have regained enough confidence to mount a serious challenge in the play-offs. As it stands now, Heidelberg is a substantial block in the path of John Margaritis's plans to meet SM Hellas (an almost certain competitor) in the National Conference Grand Final.

Although this was Heidelberg's best performance for weeks, it fielded a weakened team. Its two most consistent defenders, international sweeper Charlie Yankos and Ian McKie, and top goalscorer Steve Winn were absent. But

Man of the Match:
BILLY ROGERS
(Juventus)

in the reshuffle of his team, Garvey found some gems. Mike Petersen, whose form in the first half faded badly in the second half of the year, took McKie's place at right back and was excellent. Given the extra room, Petersen showed the distribution skills that made him a key player early in the year and performed his defensive duties efficiently.

With his confidence bolstered, Petersen should be back in midfield for tonight's Wednesday's game, when his passing ability will be called upon. McKie is expected to be fully recovered from a chest infection.

Joe Angele, who is Heidelberg's "spare parts" man, gave an accomplished performance filling in for Yankos, who was out suspended. Angele will retain his place as

Yankos has another match to serve.

To cover Winn's absence, Garvey used John Matakas as a wide front runner. This left Stewart Stevenson in the centre and Scott Patterson on the left. However, Heidelberg still has problems finding a suitable combination that will suit the varied styles of Winn, Stevenson and Patterson.

Mike Valentine showed a welcome return to form. He scored the winning goal in the 73rd minute when he slammed a volley past George Martin from close range after Patterson had done well to outjump Frank Beremia and head Petersen's free kick into the goalmouth.

Valentine became a dangerous attacking player in the second half, but his outstanding contribution was as a defensive player. He tagged Juve's in-form midfielder Robert Cullen and put him out of business, as well as finding space to support his forwards.

But what Heidelberg match report is complete without a reference in glowing terms to Jeff Oliver? He's carrying a leg injury but still made some brilliant saves, particularly in

the second half when he denied Gary Ward and Eddie Campbell. Oliver, along with Yankos and McKie, has kept Heidelberg together for so long this year. It was no coincidence that Oliver didn't play in the 5-1 defeat against Juventus.

Although Oliver hasn't had overseas experience or had the national coach in close proximity, as have other candidates for the Soccer Australia No.1 jersey, he would be a worthy owner. If consistency were the criterion, he'd have very few challengers.

For Juventus, Billy Rogers was outstanding. He covered well, was strong in the tackle and rarely wasted a pass. Rogers is in the twilight of his career, but looks capable of playing top grade for a few seasons yet.

John Dowie performed well in midfield, showing excellent distribution and positional sense. However, apart from Rogers and Dowie, few Juve players contributed for the full 90 minutes, particularly when Heidelberg stepped up a gear near the end.

But was Juve relaxing or just outplayed? We'll see against Lions tonight.

EAGLES TO ROO OR WILL THEY?

**Melita Eag. 0
Penrith 2**

Venue: Gabrio Stadium
Crowd: 2225
Scorers: Ainsworth 53rd, Hunter 68th
Referee: Gary Power 6
Cautions: Hale (P) McIntosh (P) McDonald (M) McPherson (M) Fitzharris (P) Easthorpe (P)

Poor Melita, bereft of ideas, ran itself ragged as it fought desperately to avoid the big drop in the crucial last game against similarly-placed Penrith City. It would have been enough for Melita to draw the game, though for Penrith only a win would do.

Penrith, by far the more composed side had much more inventive players and in midfield, as well as up front, it posed real problems for the still weakened Melita eleven.

Don Allan was sorely missed in the middle of the park and Melita had to rush Billy Griffiths back into the side after a long lay-off.

It was a sad occasion for Melita who now face the prospect of returning to the State League after only one year in the NSL.

With their solid support and hard working committee they should soon return to the big time, though relegation is still not confirmed.



Paul Goodwin

It may be that Penrith, who have avoided that issue, may hold the key. That club's financial worries have been well publicised and without the necessary backing for next season, all this year's work may have been in vain.

Obviously, having fought so hard for a place in the National League, they will not abdicate without investigating all avenues and 1985 may well see them back on a sounder footing.

Then, of course, some other club may have similar worries and leave the way open for Melita, but those questions will be answered during the summer months.

Penrith deserved their win and really went about their work in much the way they have all season.

Building from the back it has the safe pair of McIntosh and Daley, the experience of Mickey Cross and the aggression of David Hale.

The midfield, particularly Fitzharris and Ainsworth when they can get their own

Man of the Match:
ROY COTTON
(Penrith)

way, can be a very vital force.

Melita had none of those attributes. A shaky defence, a midfield weakened by the 57th minute departure of both Farrugia and Jamieson, and very little up front.

Injuries to key players during the year certainly took their toll of the Maltese club who now face an unhappy summer.

Penrith, after a slow start, began to weave its way through the Melita defence. Roy Cotton, with many deft touches, provided the thread which held the Penrith attack together.

He and David Fitzharris caused real problems for Melita whose rearguard lost control as the game wore on.

The game was only four minutes old when Ian Wooterspoon's volleyed cross from the right was bootied off the line by Kenny Wilson with Alex McPherson groping for the ball.

Then only a further four minutes into the game, Roy Cotton shrugged off McGinn and laid the ball off for Hunter on the left whose angled shot sailed past

McPherson and into the far corner of the net. Brian Jackson racing through to get the final touch must have been adjudged offside, for Gary Power drew on the advice of linesman Pollard before disallowing the goal.

Melita almost got a present as the 2nd half began when McIntosh's lobbed the bar and almost beat the keeper.

Alex McPherson whose handling had been so certain in the first half lost his way a bit in the second half and this loss of confidence may have been the turning point of the game.

Penrith took the lead in the 53rd minute. Fitzharris took a quick throw on the left and receiving the return-ball crossed smartly high into the goalmouth where Jeff Ainsworth headed the ball cleanly past McPherson.

Penrith almost made it 2-0 in the 68th minute when a Brian Jackson header, following a corner on the left, was cleared off the line by Howard Tredinick.

Only three minutes later McPherson dropped a cross by Roy Cotton, who was in fine form, after Jackson had put the keeper under pressure. The ball fell for Ian Hunter who drove low and hard, once more for the bottom left corner and with no defender guarding the goal McPherson hopelessly stranded, the goal was inevitable.

Zoumas puts his case



Laurie Schwab

**Makedonia 0
Brisb Lions 0**

Venue: Connor Reserve
Cautions: Jackson (BL), Niven (BL), Evans (BL)
Sent off: Dunn (Mak) 62nd
Referee: Sam Zoumas 5

The season is over for Makedonia, but more glory awaits the Brisbane Lions and their coach Gordon Arrowsmith who, in 15 games since taking over from Harry Noon, has inspired nine victories and two draws, for a goals tally of 23:16.

A draw against Makedonia — which had to win to qualify for the NSL finals.

But the result was marred by controversy involving referee Sam Zoumas.

He sent Robbie Dunn off the field and disallowed a penalty appeal over handball by Lions' Russell Stewart.

After the game, spectators staged an angry demonstration and some of them, according to Zoumas, hit and kicked him.

Dunn claimed Zoumas sent him off after he (Dunn) had turned to a Lions player and said, the referee was a "kick".

Zoumas claimed Dunn's description of him was more persistent than that, and was aimed directly at him.

About the handball incident, Zoumas said: "The laws state that any handball must be intentional for a penalty to be awarded. In this case, the ball struck Stewart on the arm. He did not deliberately touch it."

"It is my duty to apply the rules as I see fit. I am not there to aid one side or the other, and I won't be intimidated."

Spectators however, questioned whether a player should have been sent off the field over a verbal transgression, while Lions goalkeeper Wayne Evans was shown only the yellow card after bringing down Claude Lucchesi outside the box with a professional foul that prevented Lucchesi from scoring.

That being as it may, it must be said that it was up to Makedonia to score goals to win this match, and Makedonia failed.

In fact, Lions had by far the better scoring chances — especially in the first half, when Jim McDonagh ran riot up front.

Lions were expected to play defensively but coach Arrowsmith said before the match that he did not think his team had the capacity to defend and so it adopted a conventional 4-3-3 formation which, however, resulted in a five-man defence because midfielder Ray Junna marked Makedonia winger Graham Heys.

By the same token, though, Heys had to mark Junna when the latter went forward.

Makedonia did everything possible to win the game that disputed penalty incident involving Stewart.

Man of the Match:
IAN DOBSON
(Makedonia)

placed midfielder Zoran Ilioski at half time with Zarko Odrasko to add Odrasko's skill and goalkeeping ability to Makedonia's attacks, and then took off the other midfielder, Gordon Fyfe, in order to send Gary Cole onto the forward line.

But the simply was no way past the Lions defence, in which Roddy Vasquez, Steve Jackson and goalkeeper Wayne Evans excelled.

And in midfield, John Stewart ran the show.

So congratulations Lions; hard luck Makedonia!

You had to feel sorry for Ian Dobson in particular, because he turned on one of the finest centre-back performances I've seen all year. He stopped everything Lions had to offer, even when Makedonia risked only a three-man defence, and he also moved up to the back of goal at corners and free kicks.

Makedonia's Claude Lucchesi was foiled by Evans who pounced at the striker's feet in the 6th minute, but ams had an even better chance when, on a through ball from Russell Stewart, McDonagh shot past goalkeeper Richard Wilson, only to see Dobson clear off the goal.

McDonagh was through again after a sliding tackle by Con Opatinis had failed to stop him, but again Dobson appeared from nowhere to belt the ball clear.

And in the 20th minute, McDonagh was given a "gift" inside the box only to see his shot deflect off Flavell's leg, for a corner.

George McMillan, playing with his customary gusto in defence, decided to move forward in the 25th minute, and did so with a great deal of flair, sliding past Ray Junna to fire an angled shot which was saved sharply by Evans.

Graham Heys, though, had the ideal opportunity to score for Makedonia just before half time. He was unmarked only a few metres out, as he headed a cross from Lucchesi, but he miscued it, across the face of goal.

Evans prevented a Makedonia goal by bringing down Lucchesi just outside the box. Sean Lane had sent a through ball over Vasquez's head, leaving Lucchesi to take on the goalkeeper. Lucchesi slipped the ball past Evans, and was sent to run onto it again, to face the empty net.

McMillan saved Makedonia with a sliding challenge on McDonagh in the box after a through ball from Clark Anderson in the 52nd minute.

Lions striker Calvin Daunt was injured and replaced by Mike Tomner in the 68th minute, just before Evans got his fingertips to the ball to thwart Lane, who was threatening inside the goal area.

Dunn was sent off in the 62nd minute, leaving Makedonia with only 10 men, but the setback fired up Makedonia, which pressured Lions for the rest of the match, without, however, getting a clear-cut scoring chance — apart from the game's disputed penalty incident involving Stewart.

Hat-trick for Brown

**Marconi 4
APIA 1**

Venue: Marconi Stadium
Crowd: 5,250
Referee: Peter Rampley 7
Cautions: Brown 10th, 47th, McCulloch 51st
Scorers: Brown 10th, 47th, 70th, McCulloch 12th, De Ceglie 43rd.

Marconi played one of its best matches this season to crush APIA before the largest crowd of the year at Marconi Stadium. Rod Brown scored a memorable hat-trick while David Lowe and Tommy McCulloch chimed in with superb performances to completely outplay APIA.

In fact the visitors were lucky to get away with a 4-1 defeat after the Marconi strikers tore the feeble APIA defences to shreds. Mark Brown and Arno Bertogna



Alex Vesic

were sadly missed at the back, and neither the midfield nor the front runners could make an impression on Marconi's defence.

The only APIA did manage to break through was after a mistake by Bruce James in the 43rd minute. He dropped the ball and Rob De Ceglie was on hand to score.

Marconi opened the scoring in the 10th minute after a great run by McCulloch from the centre field. He rounded a couple of APIA players before cutting a good through ball for Brown to run into the penalty area then shoot wide of Parks

and into the far corner of the net.

Two minutes later Mark Jankovics provided the spark work for McCulloch. Following a rebound, Jankovics pushed his cross low to the far post for McCulloch to sneak in and score.

Marconi simply continued to dominate in the second half. Brown scored his second and Marconi's third almost from the restart. McCulloch found Lowe who shielded well before releasing his pass to Brown on the right. The speed of Brown was sufficient to get him into the clear and Parks was beaten again.

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Man of the Match:
DAVID LOWE
(Marconi)



Alex Tobin

Man of the Match:
ALEX TOBIN
(Adelaide City)

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Former Brisbane Lions star striker Ron Millman, one of the grand "old" men of Queensland soccer, has won that status in 1984 Rothmans Gold Medal. Millman, now playing with Ipswich United, polled 26 votes at last week's medal count to win by seven votes from Michael Savage of Tarragone Rovers. Third was Millman's team mate and captain, Wayne Warren. Picture by CARLOS PI-CASSO.

IT'S ADELAIDE CITY HOUDINI

By MENTO TOUTSIDIS

**Ad. Juventus 2
Brisbane City 1**

Scorers: Villani 85th, Gatenby 86th (AJ); Walsh 19th (BC)
Venue: Olympic Sports Field
Crowd: 900

Houdini has done it again! Adelaide City Juventus seems to reserve its best for the last few minutes of the season.

In 1982, it came from behind to edge past Heidelberg 3-2

with two goals in three minutes on the last day of the season.

The result lifted it above the relegation zone.

On Sunday, it was confronted with a similar situation. Brisbane City led 1-0 until the 85th minute when Charley Villani and Mark Gatenby struck within seconds to give Adelaide Juventus a great 2-1 win.

With Brisbane City losing and West beating Sunshine George Cross 2-1, it had meant that West shaded the Brisbane

But Adelaide Juventus coach Edmund Krefit discarded his cautious approach in the second half, taking off midfielder Peters and bringing on forward Peter Rankin.

The effect was immediate. Juventus threatened to overturn City in the last 15 minutes of the second half but Villani, Robin and Mullen wasted good opportunities.

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A stickler for stability—that's our Frank

Few things tantalise the soccer curiosity more than the anticipation of a national team announcement.

In this department national coach Frank Arok has been an utter bore for, very rightly, he is a man who likes to foster cohesion by making the most minimal of team changes.

So as we approach Australia's first game against China on November 3—which, incidentally, will be telecast live on 0/23—there won't be much fodder for speculation about his likely line-up.

Greedy will be in goal. Yankos will be sweeper, O'Connor and Ratcliffe will be the centre backs, Jennings will be at left back, Watson and Murphy will be in midfield while Kosmina and Soper will be back as strikers.

Anticipating that Ratcliffe will be fit—and as I write the hope seems to be that he will—that is identical to the Arok team of last June apart from the gaps left by Davidson and Mitchell who'll both be with their overseas clubs.

Arok's obsession with sticking to the same team is probably his most heartening quality as national coach.

Yet, though the fruits of cohesion are to my mind blatantly obvious, not all national coaches follow the same line.

Rudi Gutendorf was notorious for his cavalier and irresponsible readiness to make changes and in the end it was his undoing.

The same self-inflicted wound killed off Don Revie as England manager in the mid-70s when the "new England" that took the field at every Wembley appearance and the way "anybody could play for England" became a standard English joke.

A national coach, although he enjoys many luxuries when compared with the toils of a club coach—who after all has only a dozen or so players to choose from—has one debilitating disadvantage.

That is the measly amount of matches his team gets and the precious little chance he gets therefore to build a unified team.

And for that reason he needs to stick to the same men much more than a club coach.

The other strong reason for practicing that line is a need to breed confidence.

Precisely because the national coach has all the nation's players to pick from, and because every player professes to dream of national team duty, the sheer competition rattles the con-

fidence and all national team players are basically insecure about being picked for the next game.

The need then is to pick at least the core of the team regularly—a number of players who can play with the confidence that they won't get thrown out because of one or two bad games.

Frank Arok clearly likes to carry this philosophy to its maximum and, if Davidson and Mitchell were available, you or I could name now which 11 players will take the field against China in Peking.

Which leaves only the question of who will replace Davidson and Mitchell, and I find it most interesting that Ian Gray is the man most likely to take Davidson's place at right back.

That Gray—essentially a midfielder with his mind on attack—should play at right back is again a commentary on how Arok the strategist has been mis-read by many of his critics.

For all his reputation of being a pragmatist (emanating mostly out of those dour struggles against England last year) Arok is far from a defensive-minded coach.

Historically he always has had, for instance, a leaning to defenders who know how to attack.

In his earlier days at St George it was he who turned both George Harris and Harry Williams from attackers to fullbacks, producing in one swoop two players who had the yen for rugged defensive play yet whose primary qualities lay in an instinct to go forward.

It was those qualities that ensured the places of both Davidson and Jennings, whose transformation at Olympic from winger to fullback gave Arok a ready-made player of his type.

With those two full backs Arok reached his ideal mix—a strategically astute and, I believe, responsible formation which on the face of it seems defensive in it. O'Connor, Ratcliffe and Yankos.

As for the vacant striker's position, it has to be each way bets on Frank Farina, Phil O'Connor or Charlie Egan, all of whom carry question marks for various reasons.

LES MURRAY

I would not be surprised if it were Egan, on form the most likely of the three but whose physique might put him at risk against the European defenders, if not the Chinese.

O'Connor, remember, was a regular against England in 1983, played well in the Merlion Cup that same year, and having recovered from a lengthy injury much will depend on his performances for Blacktown in the NSL finals.

Frank Farina, for all the excitement he gave us during the June internationals, has

been a tragedy this year as he was left to sit on the bench for much of the latter half of the season by a Canberra which, inexplicably, thought a player of his remarkable qualities to be somehow dispensable.

Now, whether he will travel at all will depend entirely on the faith Frank Arok has in him.

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National coach Frank Arok's obsession for continuity means that most of these faces, seen here lining up before a game against England in 1983, again will be wearing Socceroo colors against China in November. From left: Greedy, Jennings, Ratcliffe, Steve O'Connor, Phil O'Connor, Murphy, Cant, Watson, Yankos, Davidson, Kosmina.

NSW team of the year

By ALEX VESIC

Rockdale Ilinden and Inter Monaro's effort in the grand final last week brought to an end the NSW State League season but I will try to keep our readers informed about coaching and player changes at club level in coming weeks.

It is appropriate at this time to pick our

State League Team of the Year, with "B" and "C" selections as well, to conclude the playing part of the season.

The following is my selection of the "A" Team of the Year:

MICHAEL HOCKING
(Inter Monaro)

MICHAEL KELLY
(Auburn)

BILLY PILOVSKI
(Ilinden)

KEITH SCHUMANN
(Sutherland)

HARRY WILLIAMS
(Inter)

VINCE NASTEVSKI
(Ilinden)

STEPHEN KNIGHT
(Auburn)

NIKOLA DUVNJAK
(Avala)

ROBERT STUART
(Manly)

WALTER VALERI
(Inter)

SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO
(Inter)



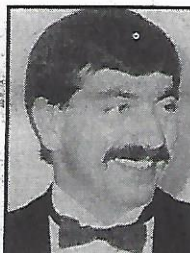
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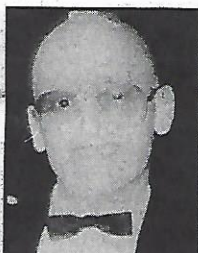
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• Ricky Budini



• Tom Stevan



• Walter Valeri



• Keith Schumann

'B' SELECTION

Carlos ROSANO
(Auburn)

Leigh WATSON
(Ku-Ring-Gai)

Ricky BUDINI
(Avala)

Terry BERTRAM
(Ku-Ring-Gai)

Steve BLACKBURN
(Bankstown)

George AKOUTAS
(Auburn)

Jimmy WEBBER
(Sutherland)

Terry JONES
(Ilinden)

Andrew MONTEROSSO
(Inter)

Ross BROWN
(Ilinden)

Henjck SUBCZYK
(Polonia)

'C' SELECTION:

Ian BARKER
(Polonia)

Gabriel DOMAZETOVIC
(Inter)

Vic DALFORNO
(Sutherland)

Wayne COOTES
(Bankstown)

Paul DEGNEY
(Ilinden)

Wojtek NOWAK
(Polonia)

Stan TANOVSKI
(Yugul)

Tom STEVEN
(Manly)

John STODDART
(Sutherland)

Glen JEFFERY
(Ku-Ring-Gai)

Allan DEAN
(Narrabeen)

TAKAC COACH OF THE YEAR



Ilija Takac

Former Yugoslav and NSW representative player Ilija Takac has had coaching positions with St George, Bankstown and Riverwood, but his latest attempt at Rockdale Ilinden must be classed as his most successful to date.

His side finished only a point away from top team Inter Monaro and then won the grand final.

He is obsessed with the idea of attractive soccer. During the grand final he was on the coach's bench to urge his players to continue to entertain the crowd despite the fact that there were only a few minutes left and Ilinden was one up.

"I asked my players at half time not to indulge in rough play and give their supporters something in return. Those people paid good money and travelled a long way to see us play and we owe them entertainment," said Takac after the grand final.

And entertain they did! Goals were plentiful and most people went away from the ground satisfied not obsessively with the result but with the standard of soccer displayed.

It is for that reason as well as his strong leadership that Ilija Takac is king of the coaches for 1984.

Other coaches with enormous credentials and a fair amount of success: Richard Alagich of Manly, Vic Fernandez of Inter Monaro and Ljubo Gojkovic of Auburn.

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Victorian team of the year

Here is our 1984 Victorian State League Team of the Year, based on votes recorded in our Schipano Player of the Year award won by Box Hill striker Steve Smith. In some cases, players have tied for either first, second or third places in their positions. We've simply chosen the player we think most deserves the placing in the first three:

LOU

10 — KASTNER
(Croydon)

7 — Stutchbury (F'stan Pines)
7 — Bryden (Albion)

IAN

17 — ROODHOUSE
(Box Hill)

13 — Bingham (Morwell)
12 — Thurlow (Pines)

BILL

25 — LAZOPOULOS
(W. Suburbs)

15 — Palinkas (Fawkner)
8 — White (Box Hill)

STEFAN

17 — MILA
(Polonia)

17 — D'Sylva (Albion)
16 — Clarke (Morwell)

JIM

20 — MACLEAN
(Morwell)

17 — Moore (Morwell)
14 — Blair (Broadmeadows)

STEVE

29 — SMITH
(Box Hill)

19 — Stenson (W. Suburbs)
15 — House (Knox City)

JOHN

12 — CULLEN
(F'stone Pines)

12 — Murray (Wilhelmina)
9 — Gilmour (Albion)

COLIN

20 — QUIGLEY
(Northcote)

16 — Burton (Wilhelmina)
13 — Watson (Broadmeadows)

TOM

11 — FITZPATRICK
(Doveton)

8 — Brown (Croydon)
7 — Douglas (Albion)

BRANKO

20 — CULINA
(St. Alb. Dinamo)

8 — Cassar (Morwell)
8 — Stewart (Wilhelmina)

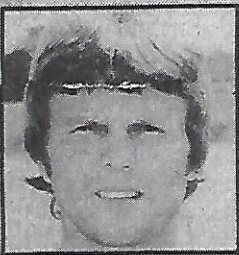
IAN

19 — TUFFIELD
(Fawkner)

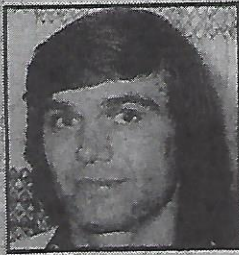
14 — Mitten (Polonia)
13 — Storm (Wilhelmina)

Our 1983 Victorian State League Team of the Year:

Sean Keogh (Doveton) — Peter Lewis (Green Gully), Frank Macleod (Albion), Chris Kalifatidis (Hellas), Harry Hird (Juventus) — Josip Biskic (Croatia), Steve Moore (Northcote), Gerry Bennett (George Cross), Jim Williams (Green Gully) — Ian Tuffield (Fawkner), Tommy Cumming (Croatia).



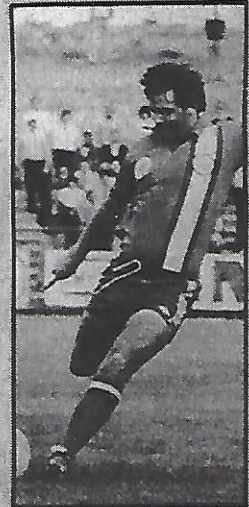
Branko Culina



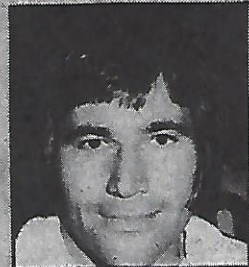
Stefan Mila



Ian Tuffield with Steve Moore



Jim MacLean



Lou Kastner



John Cullen

ALL THE VOTES AND SCORERS

All the votegetters in our 1984 Schipano Player of the Year award:

29 — Smith (Box Hill)
25 — Lazopoulos (WS)
20 — MacLean (Morw), Quigley (North), Culina (St. A)
19 — Tuffield (Fawk), Stenson (WS)
18 — Burton (Wilhel)
17 — D'Sylva (Albion), I. Roodhouse (Box Hill), Mila (Pol), Moore (Morw)
16 — Clarke (Morw)
15 — Palinkas (Fawk), House (Knox)
14 — Blair (Broad), Mitten (Pol)
13 — Watson (Broad), Bingham (Morw), Storm (Wilhel)
12 — Thurlow, Cullen (Pines), Murray (Wilhel), Brkijacic, Morovic (St. A)
11 — Singleton (Croy), Fitzpatrick, Watson (Dove), Bozakis (North), Rellly (Albion)
10 — Kastner (Croy), Marley (ex-Croydon, now with Heidelberg)
9 — Buchanan (Dove), Stinton (Morw), Przybyla (Pol), Warszawski (Wilhel), Batinovici (St. A) Hughes (Box Hill), Gilmour (Albion)
8 — Boyle, Cozzella (Fawk), Cassar

(Morw), Wilson, Toro (North), Stewart (Wilhel), Dick (Pines), French, Irvine, Brown (Croy), White (Box Hill), Purcell (Albion)
7 — Meyer (Wilhel), Liparski, McCuskey (Pol), Smith (Knox), Stutchbury (Pines), Terzini (Fawk), Gadsby, J. McDonald (Dove), Stoikos, Simic (Broad), Brownlie (Box Hill), Bryden, Douglas (Albion)
6 — Haupt (Wilhel), Constantinou (North), Whiteside (Morw), Lesbirel (Knox), Ross (Pines), Keenan, A. Roodhouse, McKinley (Box Hill), Cipri, Gatt (Albion)
5 — Mussel (WS), Lee, Verniers (Wilhel), Smolarek, Petrov (Pol), Gianopoulos, Micevski (North), Higham, Bruns, Athersych (Morw), McTurk (Knox), McGinnigle (Pines), Angelle, Garvey (Fawk), Webster (Morw), Rainey (Croy), Dosa (Broad), Valentine, Brooks (Box Hill), Galea (Albion)
4 — Coyle, Howe (WS), Gibson, Gardner, Glider (Pol), Wright (North), O'Callaghan (Morw), Gerrish, Bissinger (Knox), Bannon, Hobson (Fawk), Griffith (Croy), Grech, Daniels (Broad)
3 — Kakantonis, Hamill (WS), Nobilo, Dezic (St. A), Tront, Fryszler (Pol), Or-

fanakos, Mihos, Patiniotis (North), Bryden, Brian, Hawthorne (Knox), O'Halloran, Beech (Pines), Macleod, McKinlay (Fawk), Radov, Lennon, Edmondson (Dove), Lucio Salsi, Kerr, Livingstone, Brewerton (Croy), Smart, Vaccaro (Broad), Bouzas (Albion)
2 — Dilbertio, Filippis (WS), Corke, Janssen, Shannon (Wilhel), Katsakidis, Dionisopoulos, Wall, Cutler (North), Murray, Masters, Healey (Knox), Livingstone, Kovac (Pines), M. McDonald, McLeod, Ryan (Dove), Bates (Croy), Pace (Broad), Underwood (Box Hill)
1 — Hunter (WS), Lacok, Kuzman, Bozic, Radman, Bruno (St. A), Fryatt (Wilhel), G. Czapnik, Innes (Pol), Boarotto (North), Train (Morw), Russell (Knox), Cooke, Thomas, Cumming, Wilson (Pines), La Fawki, Lowe, Laitas (Dove), Vizini, Horfinski, Donaldson, Stavarakis (Broad)

All the goalscorers in our 1984 VSF Travel Club Top Scorer award:

23 — Smith (Box Hill), Przybyla (Pol)
17 — Cozzella (Fawk), Moore (Morw), Morovic (St. A), Lazopoulos (WS)

16 — Tuffield (Fawk), House (Knox)
15 — Stinton (Morw)
14 — Constantinou (North)
13 — Coyle (WS)
12 — Mitten (Pol)
11 — Watson (Broad), Warszawski, Stewart (Wilhel)
10 — Dionisopoulos (North)
8 — Micevski (North)
7 — Burton (Wilhel), Glider (Pol), Robertson (Albion)
6 — Culina (St. A), Storm (Wilhel), Tront (Pol), Cumming (Pines), Palinkas (Fawk), Nelson (Dove)
5 — Stenson (WS), Athersych (Morw), Masters, Gerrish (Knox), Loughnane, Griffith (Croy), Stoikos (Broad), Keenan (Box Hill), D'Sylva (Albion)
4 — Batinovici, Bruno (St. A), Petrov, Innes, Mila (Pol), Boarotto, Quigley (North), Dick, McGinnigle, Thomas (Pines), Garvey (Fawk), Edmondson, J. McDonald (Dove), French (Croy), Verchie (Box Hill), Bouzas (Albion), Webster (Morw)
3 — White, Hughes (Box Hill), Simic, Horfinski (Broad), Lucio Salsi (Croy), Lennon, Watson (Dove), Giamcoi

(Fawk), Ross, Cooke, Cullen (Pines), O'Callaghan, Bingham, Cassar (Morw), Toro (North), Filippis (WS)
2 — Gilmour, Rodrigues, Spiteri (Albion), Valentine (Box Hill), Liberto, Vaccaro (Broad), Buchanan (Dove), Fattore, Boyle, Macleod, Palmicicotti, La (Fawk), O'Halloran (Pines), Hawthorne (Knox), Clarke (Morw), Bekaris, Patiniotis, Bozakis (North), Gibson (Pol), Wells, Murray (Wilhel), Mussel, Kakantonis (WS), Irvine, Allen (Croy)
1 — Douglas, Alfonso, Reilly (Albion), Hennessy, Priestley, Azzopardi, Brownlie (Box Hill), Vasic, Blair, Campbell (Broad), McLeod (Dove), Miller (ex-Dove now with Mornington), Beech, Wilson, Livingstone, Thurlow (Pines), Lesbirel, Smith, Wild, Kojic, Bissinger, Healey, Bryden (Knox), McGuinness (ex-Morw now with Green Gully), T. van Baar (Morw), Wall, Wilson, Katsakidis (North), Avian, Smolarek (Pol), Verniers, Adams, Lange, Wondimu (Wilhel), Dezic, Mecanovic, Brkijacic (St. A), Lekkas, Dimovski (WS), Cavallari, Bannon, Cicolani (Fawk), Rainey, Livingstone, Kiley, Ormond (Croy).

Congratulations to the 1984 Victorian Rothmans Gold Medal Winner

JIM MACLEAN
of
MORWELL FALCONS





The victors' table. Victorian Rothmans Medallist Jim MacLean (fifth from left) with journalist Frank Calabria of 3EA (left) and Morwell Falcons club-mates, from left: Peter Vigiano (team manager), Charlie Zammit (club manager), Jimmy Dunne (coach), Bobby McGuinness (now with Green Gully), Bill Whiteside and Steve Moore. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

Jim MacLean: kicked in the teeth, copped it sweet and won medal from Culina

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

While Branko Culina missed out by just one vote from being "put on the soccer map at last," as he describes it, winning the 1984 Victorian Rothmans Medal marked an amazing turnaround in the fortunes of Morwell Falcons captain and star midfielder Jim MacLean.



Rothmans Medal runner-up Branko Culina (centre) with Ned Batonic (left) and Dennis Morovic (right) of St Albans-Dinamo.



Third place-getter Bill Lazopoulos (left) with his coach Jim Condlis to the left, and Western Suburbs team-mates Kieron Coyle and Frank Mussel.

MacLean, at his own request, was transfer-listed by Falcons earlier this year. He's a temporary visa player, so at the time he ran the risk of

Falcons revoking their sponsorship of his visa and having to be sent back to his native Scotland.

"When I came back from a holiday in Scotland I couldn't get a job in Morwell. That virtually left me without an income and although I've since realised that Falcons were trying hard to get me a job, I was very upset with the club at the time," said MacLean.

"I got a bit hot-headed and asked to be put on the transfer list. Only Brunswick Juventus came in for me but their offer wasn't good enough. Once I realised that I ran the risk of being sent out of the country, I cooled down. I like living in Australia."

"I had to take a kick in the teeth, cop it sweet, and go out onto the park and prove myself again."

And prove himself he did. Long before last Friday's Rothmans Medal win at the Southern Cross Hotel in Melbourne.

MacLean has had an out-

standing season, in some respects his best in Australia.

"I think I've played more creative football in the past but I've worked a lot harder at my game this year. In fact, a lot of the lads really knuckled down this season. There was all this media hype last year about all the so-called stars we had at Falcons and we ended up finishing 10th."

"But all the lads at Falcons are genuine lads and we've all pulled together to win the championship this year. It's been absolutely fantastic."

MacLean was born in Kirkintilloch in Scotland. While playing for juvenile club Possil Park he was spotted by scouts from English clubs Birmingham City and Sunderland. Although he trialled with Birmingham for two months it was Sunderland which signed him as an apprentice for two years.

Bob Stokoe managed Sunderland when MacLean joined and pushed the youngster through the ranks. Along the way, MacLean picked up youth league and reserve league championship medals but when Stokoe retired, due to ill health, his successor, Jimmy Adamson, enforced a clear-out. Adamson wanted to play MacLean as a wide, attacking player, almost in the traditional role of a winger. MacLean wanted to play in a central midfield role and the pair clashed. Eventually, MacLean was given a free transfer.

MacLean joined Scottish club Morton and played in its First Division championship winning side in the 1977-78 season. He never really established himself at Morton the following season in the Premier League and after an expected switch to German Second Division club FC Nuernberg fell through, he joined FC Raneers in the Danish Second Division.

After just one season in Danish football, MacLean returned to Scotland and was approached by Joe Gilroy, who was to become coach of Brisbane Lions. MacLean joined Lions in 1980 and about three months later, Gilroy replaced Matt Carson as coach. MacLean played in the Lions outfit which won the 1981 Phillips Cup by beating West Adelaide in first division Canberra.

MacLean had a short stint with Olympic in the old Queensland State League before joining Falcons early last year. His Rothmans Medal win was the best individual honor he's won.

"I'm absolutely over the moon. It's still not sunk in yet. When it got near the end of the count I was trying not to build



Federal Opposition leader Andrew Peacock — guest speaker at the Victorian Rothmans Medal dinner.

up my hopes so that I wouldn't be too disappointed."

Close friend and 1980 Victorian Rothmans Medal winner Bobby McGuinness was sitting next to MacLean when he was announced the winner of this year's prestigious award.

"Wee Bobby kept telling me all along that I'd win it. It was great to have the wee man there with me last Friday night."

Culina wasn't so fortunate and you have to feel for the guy who missed out by one solitary vote. With two rounds of voting to go, Culina was on 30 votes, two in front of MacLean.

Sure, it's disappointing to be so near and yet so far, especially because I've looked forward all my life to winning an award as important as this. Maybe I've missed the boat," said Culina.

"But let me say what a worthy winner Jimmy is. He's a player I admire greatly. He's very gifted as a player and he's a very, very modest bloke too. I think that he's matured as a player this year and he's obviously worked hard to combat a weight problem he once had. He thoroughly deserves to be the 1984 Rothmans Medal winner and I congratulate him on a tremendous season."

Running second in major awards isn't new to Culina. He joined Melbourne Croatia in 1975 and regularly finished as a runner-up in various club awards until 1980, when, after missing the first eight games of the NSW State League, he joined Sydney Croatia on loan for \$3,000 and won that club's best and fairest award. But winning that award was not all that it promised to be.

There was no presentation night at Sydney Croatia that year because the club was so upset at only finishing in the middle of the league.

Culina transferred to NSL club Blacktown for \$9,000 in 1981 and although missing a few games through injury, still finished second in the club's best and fairest award.

But Culina's string of runner-up placings in player awards goes back to 1975 when he was playing with Croatia, then called Essendon Lions, in the Metropolitan First Division. He finished second that year in the First Division's best and fairest voting, to David High then with Frankston City.

Culina left Blacktown and joined St Albans Dinamo in 1982 for \$6,000. Dinamo at that time was in the Metro Second Division and he won that league's best and fairest voting that season.

... He switched to Northcote last year for \$8,000 and rejoined Dinamo earlier this year for the same amount.

So what does the future hold for MacLean and Culina? "Well, the big question at the moment is whether or not Falcons go into the National League," said MacLean, who isn't under contract to Falcons for next season.

"From a player's point of view, I'd love to be playing National League soccer again. That's something every player in this country wants to do."

MacLean wouldn't say whether or not he'll stay with Falcons but Culina looks likely to stay with Dinamo, which narrowly avoided relegation from State League this year.

"This probably is the best season I've had. I think I'm much more of a team player now and I think that it's about time that I settle down with a club."

"I've had more clubs than Jack Nicklaus and people were starting to talk about the clubs I hadn't played with rather than the ones I'd been with. Yes, I think that it's time that I settled down."

Victorian Rothmans Medal voting

Victorian Rothmans Gold Medal 1984 voting list:

Asterisk denotes player suspended — not eligible for award.

31. J. MacLean (Mor)
30. B. Culina (St Alb)
29. S. Mita (Pol)
26. G. House (Knox), B. Lazopoulos (West Sub)
22. G. Reilly (Alb), *P. Boyle (Faw)
21. I. Tuffield (Faw)
20. G. Bozakis (North)
19. D. Brooks (B. H.), R. Verniers (Ring)
18. J. Palinkas (Faw), *K. Stewart (Ring), P. Thurlow (Frank P)
17. M. D'Syva (Alb)
16. S. Moore (Mor), C. Quigley (North)
15. A. Hughes (B. H.), D. Morovic (St Alb)
14. S. Beech (Frank P)
13. J. Cullen (Frank P), J. Przybyla (Pol), I. Stirtion (Mor), K. Coyle (West Sub)
12. G. Smart (Broad), G. Warszawski (Ring)
11. *D. Brownlie (BH), M. Rainey (Croy), B. Cozzella (Faw), P. Cooke (Frank P), D. Smith (Knox)
10. *S. Smith (BH), B. Keenan (BH), G. French (Croy), D. Singleton (Croy), *G. Watson (Dove), N. Batonic (St Alb), F. Mussel (West Sub)
9. L. Grech (Broad), J. Gar-

- diner (Pol), S. Wright (North), P. Constantinou (North), G. Haupt (Ring), *Z. Brkljacic (St Alb)
8. *S. Gilmour (Alb), P. McDonald (Broad), *R. Griffiths (Croy), K. Innes (Pol)
7. *D. Hennessey (BH), J. McDonald (Dove), *R. Liparski (Pol), W. Whiteside (Mor), R. Athersych (Mor), J. Toro (North)
6. G. Baizas (Alb R), E. Bruns (Mor), M. Micevski (North), B. Burton (Ring), G. Stenson (West Sub), T. Tacharis (West Sub), *G. Lekkas (West Sub)
5. *C. Watson (Broad), (Broad), R. Horimak (Broad), *M. Brown (Croy), W. Buchanan (Dove), C. Fattore (Faw), *G. Hobson (Faw), G. Stutchbury (Frank P), J. Cummings (FP), A. Dick (FP), A. Crapnik (Pol), N. Mitten (Pol), *J. Train (Mor), J. O'Callaghan (Mor), M. Wilson (North)
4. W. Bryden (Alb), P. Verrechia (BH), J. McKinlay (BH), *P. Priestley (BH), C. Stokios (Broad), L. Vaccaro (Broad), P. Simic (Broad), *J. Irvine (Croy), *I. Loughane (Croy), B. Radov (Dove), T. Fitzpatrick (Dove), J. Nelson (Dove), R. Terrizzi (Faw), H. McKinlay (Faw), J. Gerish-Knox, D. McCuskey (Pol), S. Webster (Mor), J. Higham (Mor), H. Howe

- (West Sub), *A. Filippis (West Sub)
3. B. Galea (Alb), T. Robertson (Alb), I. Rookhouse (BH), T. Brewerton (Croy), A. Livingstone (Croy), S. Webster (Dove), M. McDonald (Dove), G. McLeod (Dove), S. Gadsby (Dove), N. Garvey (Faw), R. Thomas (Frank P), G. Livingstone (FP), R. Brian (Knox), *E. Lesbirel (Knox), *D. Gibson (Pol), M. Smolarek (Pol), C. Gilder (Pol), E. Cassar (Mor), *G. Clarke (Mor), C. Dionnosopoulos (North), A. Patinosopoulos (North), J. Giannopoulos (North), C. Ketsakidis (North), *G. Bakker (Ring), C. Wemyss (Ring), *S. Kakan-tonis (West Sub)
2. C. Uprl (Alb), *T. Purcell (Alb), S. Douglas (Alb), A. Bennett (Alb), K. Valentine (BH), A. Penzo (Broad), S. Marley (Croy), L. Kastner (Croy), A. Millar (Dove), *F. McLeod (Faw), *G. Bannon (Faw), *J. Ross (Frank P), T.

- O'Hallaran (Frank P), D. Bryden (Knox), T. Masters (Knox), M. Fryser (Pol), G. Mihos (North), P. Corke (Ring), B. Thom (Ring), H. Meyer (Ring), E. Wondimu (Ring), D. Shannon (Ring), W. Hamill (West Sub)
1. A. Roodhouse (BH), D. Pace (Broad), A. Acosta (Broad), O. De-Sa (Broad), R. Liberto (Broad), G. Stavarakis (Broad), A. Ormond (Croy), L. Saisi (Croy), G. Edmondson (Dove), N. Lowe (Dove), M. Giacomini (Faw), F. Angele (Faw), A. Costa (Faw), C. Kovac (Frank P), N. Murray (Knox), W. Brindle (Knox), D. Dixon (Knox), M. Kojeic (Knox), D. Healy (Knox), *J. Tront (Pol), G. Petrov (Pol), R. McGuinness (Ring), S. Lee (Ring), *K. Adams (Ring), F. Murray (Ring), K. Storm (Ring), D. Lacoc (St Alb), G. Radman (St Alb), D. Rameljak (St Alb), E. Esposito (West Sub), J. Christoudias (West Sub)

ALBION ROVERS	11	71
BOX HILL	12	90
BROADMEADOWS CITY	15	62
CROYDON CITY	13	64
DOVETON	13	50
Fawkner	14	100
Frankston Pines	12	82
Knox City	12	56
Maribyrnong Polonia	14	93
Morwell Falcons	13	105
Northcote City	12	86
Ringwood City	16	64
St Albans	7	67
Western Suburbs	12	82



**ROTHMANS MEDAL
WINNER 1984**

**Jim MacLean
(Morwell Falcons)**



**SOCCER'S
BEST & FAIREST PLAYER**

Victorian State League

Mistakes galore, but Norths emerge victors

By LAURIE SCHWAB

NORTH DANDENONG 2 (O'Halloran 86th, McCombe 92nd) SUNBURY UNITED, 2 (Magnano 54th, Robb own goal 99th) after extra time. North Dandenong won on penalties 4-2. Penalty scorers, North Dandenong: O'Halloran, D. Nelson, McCombe, Davidson; Sunbury: Greechan, Catterson. Metropolitan League Cup final at Partridge Reserve, Lalor, Saturday.

NORTH DANDENONG: Beamsish 9 — Robb 5, McCombe 7, O'Halloran 8, Davidson 8 — Taylor 8, R. Nelson 6, Osclowski 4, Byrne 7th — Gillan 3, D. Nelson 3, Collier 3 (Coates 70th). Coach: Rob Nelson.

SUNBURY UNITED: Klass 5 — Haynes 7, Campbell 9, Skinner 7, Blackley 7 — Irvine 6, Greechan 5, Beamsish 5 (Lewis 93rd), Stewart 7 — Magnano 6, Catterson 5. Coach: Norrie Ford.

What an action-packed final! And what a lot of mistakes.

North Dandenong goalkeeper David Beamsish emerged as North Dandenong's hero, as he saved twice in the penalties showdown.

He flew to his right to stop Kit Greechan's spot kick one-handed, and also stopped Sunbury's last shot, taken by Hugh Stewart.

But North Dandenong also had other good performers in Tom O'Halloran at the back and Alistair Taylor in midfield. Its forwards, however, were completely out of the game, and in the first half at least, it seemed that Sunbury would win comfortably.

Yet North Dandenong could have taken the lead through Taylor in the 14th minute. The shot was going in, but Campbell saved Sunbury by clearing off the line.

But it was Sunbury that took the lead in the 54th minute. After a North Dandenong throw-in, Stan Davidson was one-on-one against Magnano. Davidson took a swing at the ball and missed it, leaving Magnano clear. Beamsish had come out, anticipating trouble but Magnano reacted brilliantly, lobbing the ball over the goalkeeper, into the empty net.

North Dandenong looked doomed with 14 minutes to go, but then Taylor and O'Halloran combined for the equaliser.

Taylor, from the right-hand side, sent a brilliant cross to the far post where O'Halloran, unmarked, ghosted in to head the ball home. It grazed the top of Campbell's head on its way in, leaving the score at 1-1.

North took charge, in extra time, with Rob Nelson having a long shot held by the keeper, but McCombe had more luck, in the 92nd minute. Rob Nelson touched it on in the box, it was blocked and McCombe's shot went past arms, legs and despairing hopes, into the back of the net.

Sunbury brought on striker Paul Lewis for Beamsish in the hope of getting back into the game, but it took a mix-up in North's defence to tie the scores once more.

Magnano played a great through ball for Martin Catterson to chase. With play still around the half-way mark, Beamsish started racing out of his area. North full back Richard Robb stopped the ball near the half line, and quickly played a back pass without looking where Beamsish was. The ball went past Beamsish, and travelled some 25 metres into the unguarded net.

North almost scored another own goal, through McCombe, whose back-pass went to the top corner but was saved with some difficulty by Beamsish.

Stewart looked like breaking away for Sunbury at the half-line with all North defenders except O'Halloran having pushed forward. O'Halloran, however, grabbed Stewart by the shirt and was shown the yellow card.

Alistair Taylor had moved into attack during extra time, but the score remained 2-2, paving the way for the penalties showdown.

O'Halloran scored for North; Beamsish stopped Greechan's shot; David Nelson made it 2-3; Catterson 2-1; McCombe 3-1; Lewis 3-2; Davidson 4-2, and after Beamsish had saved Stewart's shot, there was no need for North to take its final penalty.

LEECO TRIUMPHS

ALTONA NORTH TARKXEN 0 LEECO HOLDINGS 1 (Paleka 7th). Black Douglas Cup final at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday.

ALTONA NORTH TARKXEN: Myall, Slomka, Frank Pace, Barbara, Smith, Gino, Laguna, Joe Pace, Rotter, Stojanovsk, Rubino, Gerada, Paul Pace, Emmanuel Pace, Clin.

LEECO HOLDINGS: Djopa, Novak, Jurjivic, Micic, Ivanovic, Ivan Doroscek, Paleka, Bilo, Cegan, Hrstovic, Cotic, Kovacevic, Koleg, Jack Doroscek.

The game was only seven minutes old when an unfortunate error by Tarkxen goalie Ron Myall proved the decisive moment of the final.

A harmless looking shot from Leeco's Dinko Paleka rolled along the ground and was completely misjudged by Myall, enabling the ball to trick into the back of the Tarkxen net.

Tarkxen recovered and made a game of it but with Paleka working hard and Joe Cerjan and Ned Cotic posing problems for the Tarkxen defence, Leeco led 1-0 at half time.

Myall, after his early blunder, performed superbly and pulled off some great saves in the second half to deny Leeco from increasing its lead.

Leeco's class was too big a barrier for Tarkxen in the final analysis.

GLENROY DOXA UNITED 3 (Grech 52nd, George Pampanella 70th, Formosa penalty 80th) ALTONA ROVERS 3 (Calloja 12th, 43rd, 50th) after extra time. Glenroy won 4-3 on penalties. Invitation Cup final at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday.

GLENROY DOXA UNITED: Joe Farrugia, Charlie Pampanella, Briffe, Formosa, Secco, O'Neil, Vince Giambo, Lewis, Grech, George Pampanella, Azzato, Moggi, Dennis Farrugia, Gauder, Cantz.

ALTONA ROVERS: Zarfa, Sam Zammit, Dermanin, Xerri, Attard, Zahra, Panoutsis, Doguzar, Calloja, Albert Zammit, Rolf, Pool, Mamo, Dimach, Biondino.

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Stirton 105th) POLONIA 0 after extra time at North Crinigan Reserve. Double header. State League Cup final. Crowd: about 500.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7 — Higham 7, Brune 6, Clarke 9, Train 7 — O'Callaghan 6, Moore 7, MacLean 7, Kent 8 (Cassar 97th) — Stirton 6, Athorczyk 6. Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

POLONIA: Lukac 7 — Lipiarski 7, Gardiner 8, McCluskey 9, Smolarek 7 — Mitten 7 (G. Czaplinski 110th), Tront 8, Gibson 8, Petrov 7 — Gilder 9, Przybyla 7. Coach: John Gardiner.

A superb piece of opportunism by Morwell Falcons striker Ian Stirton in extra time enabled the Latrobe Valley outfit to add the State League Cup to its 1984 league championship cup and now Falcons are on the hunt for this year's Dockerty Cup.

However, just 500 fans watched what was a tremendous spectacle. The small crowd brought into question the wisdom of the VSF staging this cup final in Morwell. While Falcons and Polonia were turning on a thriller, local clubs Fortuna and Olympians were playing in an important Latrobe Valley League game. That probably accounts for the small crowd at North Crinigan Reserve and

By MICK MITTEN

one wonders whether or not the VSF was aware that this vital Latrobe Valley League match was scheduled for the same day at the State League Cup final.

But let's get onto the match.

Finals traditionally are cruel affairs. They are about decisive moments which swing the pendulum one way or the other and in some respects finals are tough ways of deciding which side is better. Of course, that also is the lure of finals and here we were kept in suspense for almost two hours as two sides with hardly a breath between them, turned on a thoroughly enjoyable spectacle.

Morwell, as expected, man marked from the start. John Higham picked up Janusz Przybyla, Emil Bruns as Carl Gilder and Jimmy Train was picking up Noel Mitten.

The home side could have got off to a dream start in the opening minute. Chris Kent played the ball well to Train down the left. Train sent Stirton through and with just Mike Lukac confronting him, Stirton shot straight at the Polonia goalkeeper.

In the 11th minute, a fine interpassing move involving Rick Lipiarski, Mitten, Gilder and Przybyla ended with Przybyla's chip dropping just over the Morwell bar.

Priestley wins a test of courage

BOX HILL 3 (Hughes 76th, Priestley 81st, Ireland 88th) FAWKNER 1 (Garvey 13th) at North Crinigan Reserve. Double header. Play off for third and fourth place in State League Cup. Crowd: about 500.

BOX HILL: Harrison 5 — McPhoe 5 — Brooks 7, Davidson 4, A. Roadhouse 7 — Hughes 6, I. Roadhouse 7, McLachlan 6 — Azzopardi 4 (Ireland 88th), Priestley 9, Hennessy 5. Coach: Bill Murray.

FAWKNER: Costa 4 — McKinley 7 (Torzini 84th), Macleod 6, Fattore 6, Hobson 7 — Angala 8, Bannon 7, Palmicciotti 6 — Lia 6, Garvey 8, Palinkas 7. Coach: Gus MacLeod.

Despite all that was written about the supposed meaningless nature of this game, Box Hill and Fawknar players ignored the hype and got on with the business of fiercely contesting this play off for third and fourth place in the State League Cup.

And what a thrill it must have been for 15 year old Box Hill player David Ireland who only had been on the park for three minutes before scoring his side's third goal two minutes from time.

The tone of this contest was set in the 13th minute thanks to a superb goal from Fawknar striker Neil Garvey. Box Hill goalie Sean Harrison came out but missed a cross from Joe Palinkas and a fine Garvey header gave Fawknar a 1-0 lead.

Box Hill had to wait until the 76th minute before deservedly equalising. Andy Hughes broke on the

Four minutes later, Polonia had a great chance to open the scoring. Gilder set up Mitten on the left of the area and Mitten's first time left footer flashed over.

In the 18th minute, Lukac did well to save a fine Kent header. In fact, Lukac displayed a remarkable ability all afternoon to get himself into then out of trouble. He often looked threatened but his tremendous reflexes saved him.

A superb Kent cross in the 62nd minute was finger-tipped away by Lukac who then quickly recovered to pull off a great save from Stevie Moore's first time job.

At the end of 90 minutes Polonia looked the better footballing outfit but it was Morwell which had the greater endeavour, especially from those not regarded as the stars of the side.

And the decisive moment came in the 105th minute. Livewire Effie Cassar, who had replaced Kent, was released down the left by Jim MacLean. Cassar played the ball across the park to Moore on the right. Moore's first time into the Polonia area left Stirton in a seemingly impossible position to score but the Morwell striker lobbed the ball over his right shoulder and over Lukac to win the game.

It was fitting that such a stunning piece of opportunism was the decisive moment of the contest.

right and his low drive was deflected past Fawknar goalkeeper Tony Costa.

Five minutes later the Hillmen hit the front. A long clearance by Harrison found the ball bouncing inbetween Paul Priestley and Costa. It was a test of courage and it was Priestley who won hands down as he ran in to head past Costa and make it 2-1.

Another long clearance from the Hillmen in the 88th minute found Priestley breaking clear only to be taken down inside the Fawknar area. Curiously, the referee waved play on when most observers felt that Box Hill should have been awarded a penalty. Nevertheless, the ball fell to young Ireland whose shot from just inside the area completed the scoreline.

Fawknar virtually had conceded defeat before the Hillmen's third goal. That was shown when goalkeeper Rob Terzini replaced defender Harry McKinley in the 85th minute.

Dockerty Cup upset for Doves?

Thomastown, Altona Gate, Karigal United, Lalo United and South Oakleigh will fly the Metro League flag on Sunday when the second main round of the 1984 Dockerty Cup gets underway.

And Thomastown looks to have the best chance of upsetting more fancied State

League opposition as it clashes with Dove-ton at Waratah Reserve.

All of Sunday's games are being played as double headers. The first games kick off at 1 p.m. Here are the venues and matches with likely winners in capitals:

LAURA DOUGLAS RESERVE
CROYDON CITY v Broadmeadows;
POLONIA v South Oakleigh.

EGAN LEE RESERVE
BOX HILL v Lalo United; St. Albans
Dinamo v RINGWOOD WILHELMINA;
SMITH RESERVE
NORTHCOOTE v Western Suburbs;
Karigal United v FAWKNER;
WARATAH RESERVE
Altona Gate v MORWELL FALCONS;
THOMASTOWN v Doves.

IT'S JUVE! Metro Top Four

By WALTER PLESS

Juventus-Pioneer won the Cadbury Final four grand final in Tasmania last Wednesday evening with an emphatic 3-0 win over Rapid.

It took Juventus, the league champion, only four minutes to score, and what a goal it was!

Pace won a throw-in for Juventus near the half-way line and Charlton's long throw put De Pelice away on the left. He took the ball into the penalty

area before crossing it to the far side of the area where Genovese, steaming in from the right, hammered home an unstoppable shot.

In the 28th minute, John Dilla allowed the ball to slip under his foot and John Broadhouse raced away to score a second goal and give Juventus a 2-0 half-time lead.

Rapid came back strongly in the opening quarter of an hour of the second half but Juventus soon reasserted its authority and Broadhouse again showed his tremendous speed in the 88th minute when he outran the defence and rounded the goalkeeper to score.

The game was marred by an incident 10 minutes from time which resulted in Rapid and State coach David Crosson's dismissal from the field.

Ken Morton, the Juventus coach, returned to the side on Friday night after missing two games and promptly scored both goals as Juventus beat Georgetown 2-0 in the first leg of the State premiership final.

Georgetown will have to do much better in the return match on Sunday if it is to win by the three clear goals necessary to win the State title.

Leader Cup

Knox City defeated Ringwood Wilhelmina 3-2 last weekend to reach the final of the Leader Cup, which will be played at Jubilee Park in the last week in October.

Knox's goals came from Greg House in the 5th, 51st and 57th minutes. Wilhelmina's goals came from Kenny Stewart in the 22nd minute and Greg Warszewski in the 77th minute.

Knox's opponent in the final will be Croydon.

Sunicrust Cup

Results of last weekend's Sunicrust Cup matches:

Under 11: Hawthorn 0 Clarendon 1; Hawthorn 0 Northcote 0; Keon Park 0 South Melbourne Hellenas 0.
Under 12: Northcote 3 Keon Park 1; Western Suburbs 0 South Melbourne Hellenas 12.
Under 13: Northcote 1 East Richmond 1; South Melbourne Hellenas 5 Keon Park 0.
Under 14: South Melbourne Hellenas 1 Northcote 3.
Under 16: Doncaster Rovers 1 Northcote 2.

Hat-trick heroes!

Wayne Mould, Cameron Hese, four goals (Hampton Park United); Domenic Del Guidice, five goals; Mark Bartoli four goals; Neil Shanahan, Mark Haynes, Sean Rashleigh, Keith Pentland, Gino Musille, four goals; Mark Collins, four goals; Chris Rashleigh, Kenan Fedati, John McAusland, six goals; Phillip Hunt (Moorefoot).

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Danny Ward of Melbourne-Hungaria survived challenges from Robbie Nelson (North Dandenong) and Brendan Lalic (Thomastown) to win top scorer and best and fairest honors in the Victorian Metropolitan League First Division.

Ward, formerly of Slavia and Frankton Pines, polled 34 referees' votes to beat Nelson by one vote; and scored 17 goals — one more than Lalic.

Jim Milne, who played in the NSL with Footscray J.U.S.T., won the Second Division best player award, polling 37 votes — the highest total in the four divisions.

Another former J.U.S.T. star, Joe Piccone, who also played for Marconi and Australia, made a strong comeback after injury, finishing second in the Third Division voting.

Now with Royal Richmond, Piccone was beaten by former Juventus forward Tony Heery who's now with Prahran City.

The Fourth Division best player prize went to Celal Ilhan of Holland Park.

Top scorers in each division:

FIRST DIVISION: 17. Ward (Melb), 16. Lalic (Thomastown).

SECOND DIVISION: 16. Runje (M'lon), 12. T. Vukovic (Nth. Geelong), M. Gavadinas (Sth Oak), L. Stergiou (Sth Oak).

THIRD DIVISION: 18. V. Salviato (Bulleen), 19. J. Palastis (Pt. Melb).

FOURTH DIVISION: 21. C. Andriotis (Cliff H.), S. Ruccia (E. Wick), 17. M. Stojilovic (Svale Utd).

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ALTONA GATE: 18. B. Galevis, 17. F. Beller, M. Ristovski, 9. S. Dimovski, 5. B. Bicki, 3. Z. Veljanovski, 4. A. Perovski, 2. V. Bozovski, C. Talevski, S. Trajkovski, 1. T. Jovanovski, J. S. Sirovski, J. Dervusovski, C. Barbanos.

BELL PARK: 14. D. Ortiz, 10. S. Lawson, 7. A. McIntyre, 6. N. Carmichael, 4. D. Rigby, P. Mills, 3. A. Prutter, D. Perkins, 2. R. Amos, W. Wilkinson.

DONCASTER ROVERS: 15. A. Humble, 11. I. Humble, G. Sullivan, 10. C. Middlemist, 8. R. Tolmie, A. Williams, 7. A. Goss, 6. R. Forsyth, 4. T. Terry, 2. K. Humble, 1. H. Graham, P. Spicer.

KEW PARK RANGERS: 5. A. Smale, 3. C. O'Connor, 6. T. Wilkinson, M. Kravac, J. Green, J. Gzilman, D. Wild, G. Drouge, R. Parsons, 2. L. Deane, S. Brown, 1. J. Houston, T. Campbell, P. Koukounaras.

MELBOURNE: 34. D. Ward, 13. K. Roberts, 12. E. Tappi, 7. M. Dagnall, 6. P. Bannan, J. Bird, 5. S. Ward, C. Theodoropoulos, 3. S. Wild, 2. N. Gourlis, T. Stojilovic, 1. S. Hibbitt, L. Theodos.

MORELAND: 25. I. McRobert, 10. A. Lee, 7. S. Chetcuti, 5. M. Waters, E. Melets, 3. S. Monaghan, N. McDonald, J. Colchane, S. Maxwell, 2. C. Ioannou, D. Pagliuso, 1. P. O'Connor, A. Paolini.

NORTH DANDENONG: 33. R. Nelson, 21. S. McCombe, 5. D. Nelson, N. Collyer, 3. S. Nelson, J. Byrne, W. Osgilowski, S. Davidson, D. Wainwright, 4. A. McMillan, A. Taylor, M. Edwards, 1. G. Gillan, A. Fox, T. Coates.

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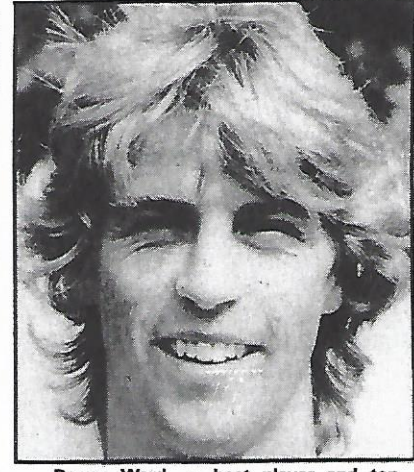
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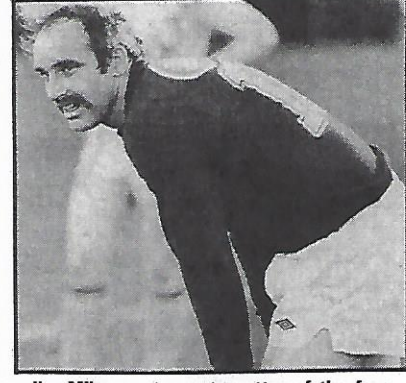
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Dalla stessa minestra non escono miracoli

Domenica scorsa è sceso il sipario sul campionato vero e proprio di Lega Nazionale. Da questa sera, mercoledì, inizierà il torneo finale a cinque che produrrà i campioni di girone che si batteranno quindi per il titolo nazionale.

È questa la prima volta nel calcio australiano che il titolo di campione non arride alla squadra che finisce il campionato nella prima posizione della classifica. La novità della finale a cinque è un'innovazione dettata sia da motivi di cassa che da necessità connesse con la struttura a due gironi del campionato nazionale. E non abbiamo dubbi che il pubblico gradirà questa appendice di fine stagione e che, in qualche caso, le posizioni in classifica potrebbero anche non avere molta rilevanza nel torneo finale.

Pero, nel senso tradizionale, il campionato si è concluso domenica scorsa con la vittoria del South Melbourne Hellas nel girone "nazionale" e del Sydney City nel girone "australiano". È quindi il tempo di trarre alcune conclusioni.

Innanzitutto è bene esaminare l'impostazione che il calcio nazionale aveva assunto all'inizio di stagione con l'aumento delle squadre partecipanti a 24 e la divisione in due gironi.

Era stato questo l'ennesimo tentativo di rinnovamento alla disperata ricerca di una formula che riportasse allo stadio le migliaia di spettatori che l'avevano disertato negli ultimi anni e, allo stesso tempo, cercare di diminuire le spese per i club che prevedevano parte alla competizione. L'unica altra alternativa era quella di abolire la Lega Nazionale e tornare indietro alla Legge-Statali.

A parte i giochi politici che ormai sono radicati nell'amministrazione del gioco del calcio, la decisione presa dalla Lega Nazionale, con il benessere estratto a fatica dalle varie amministrazioni federali e statali, era stata la più razionale possibile.

Purtroppo al nuovo apparato si richiedeva non un miglio-

mento della situazione, ma un miracolo vero e proprio perché solo un miracolo avrebbe potuto ottenere nel breve giro di una stagione il duplice risultato di aumentare gli incassi e di diminuire le spese.

Inoltre il massimo campionato si è trovato a dover fare le spese con la "fissazione" della Federcalcio Australiana di ridurre le importazioni di giocatori stranieri che era iniziata già alcuni anni fa.

L'intenzione di questa misura restrittiva e di favorire l'affermazione di giocatori locali, che avrebbero maggiore attrazione per le folle, e di mettere in luce il calcio australiano su un livello di autosufficienza. Ottima intenzione indubbiamente, ma il risultato pratico quest'anno è stato che le otto nuove squadre ammesse alla Lega Nazionale hanno avuto difficoltà a reclutare giocatori di valore sul mercato locale poiché la richiesta era molto maggiore all'offerta; di conseguenza il prezzo di trasferimento dei giocatori è salito alle stelle.

Alcuni club, e non solo quelli promossi quest'anno, hanno pagato a caro prezzo i pochi giocatori ottenibili sul mercato locale, ma sono stati soldati spesi inutilmente perché nell'economia generale del calcio locale la poca differenza se un Gary Cole giochi con l'Heidelberg o con il Preston. A parte un maggiore interesse per la tifoseria del Preston, annullata in senso complessivo dalla diminuzione di interesse da parte dei tifosi dell'Heidelberg, è sempre lo stesso giocatore che, ammesso e non concesso che fosse brillante, anima la scena calcistica locale.

Quello che il calcio australiano ha bisogno è il continuo rinnovarsi di nomi che riescano a cogliere l'immaginazione del pubblico e generare gli entusiasmi che porta la gente allo stadio.

Quest'anno più che mai nella storia del calcio australiano c'era bisogno di maggiore afflusso di giocatori dall'este-

ro; giocatori di nome che avrebbero rappresentato un'attrazione immediata e giocatori anche sconosciuti che avrebbero potuto esplodere in condizioni favorevoli.

Il campionato nazionale a due gironi, visto e considerato che doveva operare il "miracolo" di diminuire le spese e di aumentare gli incassi riportando le grandi masse sugli spalti degli stadi, non avrebbe dovuto soffrire della palla al piede rappresentata dalla restrizione sulle importazioni. Questo era l'anno in cui bisognava "creare" otto nuove squadre di livello nazionale e almeno metà dei giocatori necessari non erano reperibili localmente.

Il risultato è stato che gli esecutori di Lega Statale si sono visti promossi alla Lega Nazionale per mancanza di materiale migliore; i club hanno dovuto pagare a peso d'oro vecchi ronzini che dovevano invece essere pensionati; il pubblico ha dovuto pagare di più per vedere in Lega Nazionale praticamente gli stessi giocatori che vedeva in Lega Statale fino all'anno scorso.

Se invece i club avessero potuto attingere più liberamente dal mercato britannico e portare giocatori in Australia per il costo di un viaggio aereo, o poco più, la rosa dei giocatori della Lega Nazionale sarebbe aumentata enormemente e con minima spesa.

Fra i "mediocri" del calcio inglese era sempre possibile che saltassero fuori dei Charlie Egan, degli Henry Hird, dei Doug Brown, dei Robert Cullen e via di seguito; tutta gente che è costata poco o niente dall'Inghilterra e che oggi acquistati localmente all'apice della loro carriera costerebbero ognuno l'equivalente di fino a dieci giocatori importati.

Per esempio, oggi Charlie Egan verrebbe pagato facilmente sui \$30.000 da qualsiasi club locale di Lega Nazionale. Per lo stesso prezzo si potrebbero portare in Australia una

decina di giocatori britannici, fra i quali potrebbero spuntare benissimo dei fuoriclasse che rianimerebbero le sorti del calcio australiano.

Se con \$30.000 si potrebbe praticamente mettere su una intera squadra di "mediocri" (comunque sempre migliori di certe mezze figure che popolano il calcio locale semplicemente perché non hanno rincarato), i club potrebbero anche permettersi il lusso di spendere in grande per i "campioni" della classe di Vieri che da solo ha portato più gente agli stadi di interesse squadre.

E non è detto che i giocatori locali non troverebbero posto in squadra se veramente avessero i numeri per competere al massimo livello. I Farina, gli Incantato, gli Zini, i Crino, i Curcio troverebbero posto in qualsiasi squadra australiana, qualsiasi fosse il numero di giocatori importati.

Ma è inutile chiudere una fonte molto economica di buoni giocatori se il vivio locale non è ancora in grado di produrre abbastanza giocatori capaci di sollevare il livello dello spettacolo ad un punto tale che il pubblico è disposto ad andare a vederlo.

I "sacrifici" fatti dal calcio australiano per risparmiare poche migliaia di dollari in viaggi interstatali non sono serviti a niente, su un mercato strozzato da restrizioni sulle importazioni i club hanno speso migliaia di dollari in più in trasferimenti inflazionati, in premi d'ingaggio esagerati e in stipendi esosi. Il risparmio, complessivamente, quindi non c'è stato.

Il maggiore incasso non c'è stato nemmeno in forma apprezzabile poiché il pubblico non si è fatto "prendere per fesso" ad andare a pagare prezzi d'entrata abbastanza salati per vedere giocatori e gioco che potevano vedere molto meno prezzo nella Lega Statale o addirittura nelle Leghe Metropolitane.

A parte i patiti che seguono ciecamente la propria squadra, il gran pubblico tornerebbe allo stadio soltanto per vedere del bel gioco, dei grandi giocatori, delle gran belle squadre.

Un assieme di giocatori cresciuti in Australia, di una buona mediazione importata al prezzo di un viaggio e



Croatia — 1984 Coca-Cola Cup winner in Adelaide. Pictures by BRIAN GRANT.



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Double to Croatia

Croatia completed a league and cup double with a goal in the last second of extra time to defeat Para Hills 3-2 in the Coca-Cola Cup final at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Midfielder Frank Timar gleefully thumped in a header from Robert Marwe to clinch the cup for Croatia after the teams had fought in a thrilling 2-2 draw at the end of the normal 90 minutes.

Croatia 3 (Price 2 mins, Marwe 28 mins, Timar 110 mins); Para Hills 2 (Brooks 42 mins, Harvey 62 mins).

Best — Crocians — Hutchnins, Timar, Bridges, Marwe; Para Hills — Humphreys, Brooks, Gaffin, Gardner.



Acting Croatia captain Robert Marwe with the Cup.

Thailand pulls out of Merlion Cup

By PAUL MOON

The FA of Singapore acted swiftly when recruiting the Indonesia under-24 selection "Garuda" to replace Thailand in the forthcoming Merlion Cup.

The Thais withdrew after many of their leading players, including the South Korean-based professional Piyapong Pueon, reputed to be Asia's top striker, declared themselves unavailable for the Singapore trip.

Garuda should prove an adequate, but far from formidable, substitute.

Being groomed with the 1988 Olympics in mind, the team trained together for the past 18 months under Brazilian coach Joao Barbatana.

Indonesia's federation obviously places great faith in them to restore the nation's flagging soccer reputation and has invested heavily in their development.

A tour to Brazil was undertaken late last year and Garuda has already represented Indonesia in international tournaments — reaching the final of the Thai King's Cup and missing out on an Asian Cup berth only through an inferior goal difference to Syria.

Resolute defender Aji Ridwan Mas captains the side, but the team's major strength is its creative forwards Noah Meriem (the son of a West Papuan preacher), Sain Irmis and Danny Bolung.

The Indonesians though, still display considerable naivety, have no consistent goalscorer and their record suggests they do not respond well to "pressure games".

It is the host, Singapore, which will probably provide Asia's main challenge in Group A.

Despite being without superstar Fandi Ahmad, the Republic has been heartened by the news that highly-rated midfielders Thambiah Pathmanathan and Rajagopal Suriarnathi, both now en-

gaged with semi professional clubs in Malaysia, will be available for the Merlion.

Pathmanathan, formerly Singapore's captain, was voted the best player in Malaysia's premier domestic competition in 1984, when representing Pahang.

Without Fandi, Singapore's current team is believed to be about equal in strength to the one beaten 1-0 by Newcastle KB United at the National Stadium four years ago.

The announcement of Australia's 27-man squad to prepare for the Merlion received considerable coverage in the Singaporean press, with tall centre back Aki Kotzamilchalis attracting particular attention.

The draw for the Cup has been changed slightly, and is printed below:

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Oct 21 — Netherlands vs Australia, South Korea vs Argentina
Oct 22 — Singapore vs Indonesia
Oct 23 — Rest day
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Ipswich United captain Wayne Warren, triumphantly raises the Brisbane Cup after the Queensland Premier League outfit defeated Mount Gravatt in the final. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO.

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«Διογένης» όπου έδωσαν το παρόν όλοι οι παίκτες της, το Δ.Σ.
και φίλαθλοι. Στη φωτογραφία μας η παρέα του προέδρου των
νέων της Ελλας κ. Τζιμ Διαμαντάρη με τον Μπόμπυ Ράσελ και
τον αθλητικό γραφό μας Μάνο Μήλιο.**

Όπωςδήποτε κέρδισε τον τίτλο της πρωτα-
θλήτριας και τώρα θα δώσει την μεγάλη μά-
χη για τον πύλο μεγάλο τίτλο αυτόν της Λό-
στραλίας. Άν δέ συνεχίσει στον ίδιο ρυθ-
μό σίγουρα θα είναι η σούπερ πρωταθλήτρια
για το 1984.

Στο μάτ με την Κρόστια αυτό που είδαμε
ήταν η επιβουλή όλων των παικτών της Ή-
λινς προκειμένου να σκοράρει η Κρόστια και
να φτάσει τον Κοσμίνα στον βαθμολογικό πί-
νακα των τόν σκόρερς.

Έτσι χάρηκαν άρκετες εθνικές αλλά επι-
να οι αμαρτίες που ήθελαν από η Κρόστια πέν-
τε δύο τέρματα με τα οποία έφτασε τα 20
και τώρα ισοβαρμει μαζί με τον Κοσμίνα.

Τα γκολ με την σειρά επιτυχίας έχουν ως
εξής: 1η Ήλιν, 2η Ήλιν, 3η 81' Μπρόντ.

ΕΙΝΑΙ ΝΤΕΦΟΗ ΠΙΑ ΤΟ Ν/Λ

Δέν είναι η πρώτη φορά που φίλαθλοι του
Πρέστον δημιουργούν επεισόδια εις βάρος
διαστητών ως έπηση και των φιλοξενούμε-
νων ομάδων και φίλων.

Την περασμένη Κυριακή και έπειδή η ομα-
δα του Μπρόντμαν με το 0-0 που πήρε μέσα
στο Κόντον Ριζέρβ πήρε και την προκρι-
ση για τους τελικούς εις βάρος της Πρέ-
στον, την πλήρωσε η Ελλας περέρ 24μ
Ζουμάς.

Συγκεκριμένα ο πολύ καλός άρχων του αγ-
να απέβαλε τον Μπόμπυ Ντάν γιατί τον έ-
ριξε. Ίσπου το κακό αλλά για τους όπα-
δούς της Πρέστον ήταν... έγκλημα και με-
τά τον αγώνα το έπαιξαν.

Είναι εφύχημα που το όλο επεισόδιο εις
βάρος του περέρ το έδειξε στο Ήλινς της
ημέρας το 0/28 και τα δύο οι ποσο-
φοροπαικτές οι οποίοι δέν είναι πρώτη
φορά που περνάνε στο "ντοκ" παρόμοιες
καταστάσεις.

Και για να θυμίσουμε πρόσφατη περίπτωση
αναφέρουμε την έπηση που είχε γίνει σε
βάρος φίλων της Ήλινς.

Καιρός είναι κίριοι να βλάτε σε κάποια
τάξη τους φίλους της ομάδας αυτής και
σας λέμε ότι είναι ντροπή να αφήνεται να
περνούν τέτοιες παραβάσεις ατιμωμένες.

ΤΗΝ ΉΚΑΝΕ ΠΙΑ ΤΟ 0/28

Το 0/28 με το Ήλινς της ημέρας μας έχει
φρανκίσει. Μας έχει τελειώσει με τα καρτί-
τα του.

Πότε θα μάς δείχνει σε σήριαλ την "συμ-
θητική" του Χαντά (Σίνεν Σίτν) και πότε
θα άγνοει το καλύτερο παγκράτι της ημέρας
επιδεικνύει.

YUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

TRAGICAN KRAJ SEZONE

JUST je neslavno završio
sezona na ovom igralištu. Nije
se čak borio za prvo, već se
jednostavno predao i prepuštao
zastiti. A lero je počeo i
poveo sa 1:0. Tesko je naci
pravi odgovor za ovakvu igru i
ponasanje, no malo na
sportskoj strani. Mnogi tvrde
da nisu hteli, li posteno je priz-
nati da nisu mogli i nisu znali.
Zbog toga ih je zahvatila ner-
voza, koju je potencirao los
sudija. U kritičnom momentu
svirao je jedanaesterac, koji
retko koji sudija svira. Tacon je
da se Hazabent naslonio
rukom na protivnika, ali ovaj
nije bio u poziciji da postigne
gol, niti je dobio drugi nameran.
Ta kazna je saslela JUSTOVE
igrace, koji su do tog trenutka
bilipotpuni gospodari igre.
Izgleda da to subije znaju ili
je to "fata morgana". U
svakom slučaju jedan dobar
tim ne sme tako brzo da se iz-
gubi, da zaboravi da igra zbog
jedne nepravde odluke sudi-
je. On svih igrace prisobnost
je sacuvao samo Tom Karic,
iako najmladiji i sa najmanje
iskustva.

Ocijedeno je da JUST za sle-
decu sezonu nema tim koji
uliva poverenje. Osvezenje
mora doći, ali iz lokalne sredi-
ne, gde ima dosta talenata,
koje treba podici i ezvesti na
pravi put. Potrebno je samo
strpljenje i ljubav onih koji su
zaduzeni da rade sa njima. Taj
posao treba vec sada poceti, e
ne minut do 12 kao sto se
obicno radi.

Uazak Zarka Odzakova po-
digao je igru Makedonije, ali
nikome nije bilo jasno zbog
cega zamjenjen Zoran Illoski
kada je bilo daleko slabiji igra-
ca!

South Melbourne Hellas je
namodno i ubedljivo osvojio
prvo mesto u Nacionalnoj kon-
ferenciji. U poslednjem kolu
Hellas je ocitao fudbalsku lek-
ciju ambicioznoj Croatiai.
Medjutim, tek sada nastaje
prava borba koja ce baciti u
zasenak pravo prvenstvo. U
srednjoj se na Olympic Parku
igra se dupli program. Ju-
veta vs Brisbane Lions i Hei-
delberg v. Croatia. U nedelju
14. oktobra nastavlja se takmi-
cenje pobednik prve utak-
mice igra protiv porazenog u
drugo utakmici, zatim, u
glavnoj utakmici pobednik
glavne utakmice igra protiv
Hellas.

**TRIJUMF REZERVE CARL-
TON/MLADOSTI**
Od deset nasih klubova u
Melburnu, jedino je rezerva
Carlton/MLADOSTI osvojila
pehar u ovoj sezoni. Posle

velike borbe i uzbuđujuje igre
rezerva MLADOSTI pobedila
je Ballarat sa 1:0 u finalu Pro-
vizionalnog kupa za rezerve.
Morao se igrati produzetak,
jer se regularno vreme zavr-
silo bez golova. Pobedonosni
gol postigao je Boris Sbrinovski.
Sastav rezerve Carlton/
MLADOSTI: M. Ciric, Z. Jovic,
C. Bosevski, D. Smurgrevski,
K. Lavanski, Z. Ivkovic, P.
Constantinovic, T. Pitra, M.
Gvozdic, V. Pitra (B. Sbrino-
vski od 46. minuta), D.
Atanasovski.

Najbolji igraci ove utak-
mice bili su Cane Bosevski,
Dance Smurgrevski i Kire
Lavanski. Medjutim, pohvalu
zasluzuje ceo tim, jer nije bilo
slabih mesta, vec samo is-
kusniji igrace.

LOKALNI TURNIRI
Ringwood/SRBIA je os-
vojila pehar i novu nagradu
od 200 dolara na turniru Fer-
ntree Gullya, posto je u finalu
zasluzeno pobedila Monbulk sa
2:0 (2:0). Oba gola postigao je
Jimmy Cox.

U finalu turnira madjarskih
klubova u Melbourne, Mel-
bourne/HUNGARIA pobedila
je Hawksburn sa 1:0.

Carlton/MLADOST je kao
gost pobedila Park-
more/PLAVI DUNAY sa 5:3
za trece mesto Strelci: Boris
Sbrinovski, D. Dusko Atana-
sovski, Peter Costadinis i
Trajce Naumovski

JUBILARNA GODNA
Povodom stogodisnjice fud-
bala u Viktoriji ove godine se
odrzava Kup ceturke u sve
cetiri divizione etropolitani ligi.
Od jugoslovenskih klubova
takmice se samo Springvale
United (Bratstvo/Jedinstvo),
koji je zauzeo drugo mesto u
cetvrti divizioni.

Takmicenje za Kup
ceturke pocinje u subotu 13.
oktobra na 4 igralista. Igra se
po bod sistemu. Prvi i drugi
igraju veliko finalo.

Prvo kolo Kupa ceturke 4.
divizione igra se na Yarraville
Oval Football Groundu, ugao

**TURNIR CENTRAL
CITY/CZEVEDA**
Na igralistu JUSTA odrzace
se dvodnevni turnir Crvene
zvezde, na koji su pozvani ju-
goslovenski klubovi iz Viktori-
je i Juze Australije. Ocek-
uje se da ce se u prijatelji 16.
oktobra, a utakmice se igraju u
subotu 13. i nedelju 14. okto-
bra.

Zreb ce se obaviti u subotu
pre podne (09.30), a igrace
se preko celog dana na dva igrali-
sta.

Pobednici ce dobiti pored
prelaznog i pehar u trajno
vlasnistvo. Prosle godine
pehar je osvojio drugi tim
JUSTA.

Kantina ce raditi obna dana,
tako da se ce turnir pretvoriti
u izlet. U subotu uvece 13. okto-
bra odrazava se svecana
zabava u South Melbourne
Town Hallu, na kojoj ce svirati
dva orkestra narodnu i za-
bavnu musiku. Program ce
popuniti Jugoslovenski fol-
klorni ansambl "Jedinstvo" iz
Adelaide. Pored JATA, pok-
rovitelji turnira su JugValco,
The Sunny Adriatic, Rob Roy
Hotel, Hotbread iz Foot-
scraya, Prahran Retrovision,
Newmarket Hotel, Restoran
"Sirena", Andrew Foster In-
teriors iz Footscraya i butcher
jova Kuzmanovic.

**DOCKERTY I ARMSTRONG
KUP**
Najstarije fudbalsko takmi-
cenje u Australiji je Dockerty
Cup, za koji se igra od 1909.
godine. Prvi od nasih klubova
koji je osvojio ovaj znameniti
trofej bio je JUST 1951. godine.
Nekada je ovo takmicenje
okupljalo sve klubove iz Vik-
torije, ali od osnivanja tzv.
Nacionalne lige, ne takmice se
više fudbalski elita granda
Melburna, sto je velika steta.
Ipak, ovo takmicenje jos uvek
je masovno i ove godine dos-
pelo se do osmine finala, koje
se igraju u nedelju 14. ovog
meseca. Takmice se dva nasa
kluba Altona Gate/VARDAR i
Lalor/SLOGA.

Altona Gate/VARDAR igra
protiv Morwell Falconsa na
Warratb Reserve, Doveton
Avenue, Doveton. Pocetak u
1 po podne. Glavnu utakmicu
igraju Thomastown v. Dove-
ton.

Lalor/SLOGA igra protiv
Box Hilla prvu utakmicu na
Egan Lee Reserve u
osmini finala. Pocetak u 1 po
podne. Glavnu utakmicu
igraju St Albans/DINAMO v.
Ringwood City Wilhelmina.

Ako se u regularnom vre-
menu utakmica završi nereše-
no, igra se produzetak od 20
minuta (2x10 minuta), a onda
odlucuju penali.

Iz Armstrong kupa za re-
zervne timove ispadao je i po-
slednji nas predstavnik u
osmini finala. Fawker je po-
bedio Ringwood/Srbiju sa 7:0
(0:0) proslog cetrvtka uvece u
Fawkeru. Rezerva Ring-
wood/Srbije nije se pripre-
mila za ovaj susret, sto pok-
azuje rezultat. Dok su momci
imali snage bili su ravnopravi,
cak i bolji. Ali posle
odmora dusa imala je u nosu,
sto je Fawkeru iskoristio da
im napuni mrežu.

JUNIORSKA STRANA
Juniori JUSTA ispod 11 i 12
godina trijumfovali su i na
turniru, koji je priredila mes-
nica "Europa" iz Newporta.
Ispod 12 godina postignuti su
sledeci rezultati.

Keilor City - Green Gully
1:3
JUST - Northern Utd. 1:0.
Strelac Damir Gnjidic.

JUST - Keilor City 1:2.
Strelac Damir Gnjidic.
Green Gully - Northern
Utd. 1:1.

JUST - Green Gully 2:2.
Strelci: Damir Gnjidic i
Marjan Antoski.

U finalu JUST je pobedio
Green Gully sa 3:1. Strelci:
Damir Gnjidic 2 i Robert Ma-
rinkovic.

Rezultati turniraispod 12
godina:

JUST - Green Gully 2:1.
Strelci: Sasa Becvinovski i
Zoran Kitanovski.

Northern Utd. - Keilor City
3:0
JUST - Keilor/Austria 8:0.
Strelci: Sasa Becvinovski 5,
Joe Mernik 2 i autogol.

Green Gully - Northern
Utd. 3:1.
Green Gully - Keilor Aust-
ria 3:0.

JUST - Northern Utd. 3:1.
Strelci: Steven Mernik, Joe
Mernik i Sasa Becvinovski po 1
gol.

U finalu JUST je pobedio
Green Gully Ajaksa sa 3:1.
Strelci: Sasa Becvinovski 2 i
Joe Mernik.

Pobednici su dobili pehar, a
pobedjeni fudbalsku loptu u
trajno vlasnistvo.

ALBURY AWARDS

The Albury-Wodonga
Soccer Association Star
Player will be decided at a
medal count on Saturday
night at a gala dinner in Al-
bury.

The award, now in its fifth
year, carries considerable
prestige and much interest is
shown each year in the
count.

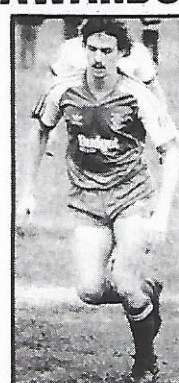
Guest speaker at this
year's function is Canberra
Arrows manager Doug
Collins.

Collins, who will have
the Arrows in town for a
return match with an Albury
City invited team, is
known to have his eye on
one or two youngsters from
the border district.

Speculation on this year's
medal winner seems to have
Lewington's Bob McFarlane
City sweeper Dirk Gutzma-
cher and West Wodonga
star midfield Geoff Hubanic
all at short odds.

The 1983 winner, Nick
Andronicus, is always in
contention and Myrtleford
allrounder Chris Ricketts
also rates highly.

Consistent performances
for Diamonds by Paul Millyn
must have caught the atten-
tion of the referees and



AC Budget fullback
Wayne Richardson in the
semi-final clash with La-
vington's "Boomers" it
could bring in a surprise
result for this talented teen-
ager.

- BILL GRAHAM



NATIONAL LEAGUE FINALS



At Olympic Park, Melbourne: (tonight)

WEDNESDAY 6.30pm: Brunswick Juventus v Brisbane Lions

8.15pm: Heidelberg v Melbourne Croatia



Steve Winn (Heidelberg)

At St. George Stadium, Sydney: (tonight)

WEDNESDAY 6.30pm: APIA Leichhardt v Blacktown City

8.15 pm: Sydney Olympic v Marconi



Peter Katholos (Sydney Olympic)

At Olympic Park, Melbourne: (Sunday)

2pm: loser of Heidelberg-Melbourne Croatia v winner of Juventus Lions

4pm: South Melbourne v winner of Heidelberg-Croatia.



Doug Brown (South Melbourne)

At St. George Stadium, Sydney: (Sunday)

2pm loser of Sydney Olympic-Marconi v winner of Leichhardt-Blacktown.

4 pm: Sydney City v winner of Olympic-Marconi.



Paul Kay (Sydney City)